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EVACUATION OF IMPERIAL FORCES FROM GREECE COMPLETED: LOSSES AT SEA WILL NOT BE MORE THAN 500: THRILLING STORY OF RESCUE

Enemy Realises Tobruk Thorn In Side: Severity Of Attack

THE EVACUATION OF THE IMPERIAL FORCES FROM GREECE HAS NOW BEEN COMPLETED. GENERAL SIR THOMAS BLAMEY, DEPUTY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MIDDLE EAST STATED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MEN WHO GOT AWAY WAS 43,000, according to Renter.

The casualties at sea were not likely to exceed 500. About 3,000, including a few Australians, had to be left behind as they were cut off by the Germans.

General Blamey added that there was no doubt of the superiority of the Imperial Forces as men, or of the heavy losses inflicted on the Germans.

How 2,000 Australian troops were rescued after a Dutch merchantman which had picked them up at a small Peloponnesse port was bombed and sunk was told by the young Dutch officer who arrived in Cairo.

TOBRUK BATTLE PROGRESS: ENEMY BETWEEN OUTER AND INNER DEFENCES

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—No further news is available regarding the situation at TOBRUK and the battle is still in progress. The Germans launched an attack at night and the enemy now appears to be between the outer and inner defences where fighting is now in progress.

It is stressed that this does not necessarily mean that the whole of the forces holding the outer defences have been overcome; the groups may still be defending some posts on the other perimeter. Patrols are active in the Sollum area but as far as is known the enemy has not made any further advance.

Though the Germans are probably trying to push a maximum number of troops into the Libyan operations, it is believed in London that reports that they brought up ten or twelve divisions is excessive.

MADE BY ITALIANS
CAIRO, May 2 (Reuter).—The attack on Tobruk appears to have been made by Italian troops and

YUGOSLAV PLANES STILL FIGHTING

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—A squadron of Yugoslav seaplanes is still fighting, states a Cairo message.

The Yugoslavs will shortly re-establish a very considerable air force with the aid of American material which is already on its way.

Several hundreds of Yugoslav pilots have succeeded in getting out of the country as well as an even larger number of army officers.

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ORTHODOX CHURCH HEAD ARRESTED

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—The head of the Orthodox Church in Yugoslavia has been arrested by the German authorities.

Many high Government officials and priests were arrested with him.

The arrest took place at the Ostrog Monastery.

The Patriarch supported the revolt which followed the signature of the Pact with the Axis by the previous Government.

NIGHTSOIL COOLIES SEND DEPUTATION TO GOVT.

Demonstration In Front Of Post Office Building

A crowd, consisting principally of women and a sprinkling of men, said to be former nightsoil coolies who are now without employment, and estimated at a thousand strong, parked themselves on the pavement outside the Post Office's private letterbox department, Connaught Road, at 3 p.m. yesterday, waiting for the return of members of their deputation who were in conference with the Administrative Assistant, while a strong posse of Police, under Mr. E. C. Lascombe, A.S.P., maintained order.

Prior to this "sit-down strike" the procession, complete with white banners mounted between bamboo-poles and bearing appeals, in Chinese, to "Give us back our living," "Save us from starving" and other equally heart-rending slogans, had passed through the main streets of the Colony.

On arrival at the Post Office building the army of ex-nightsoil coolies was given the order to "fall out"—an order which was literally carried out by many of the females, who had children with them, and who immediately parked themselves all around the building, and began to emit blood-curdling howls of "grief and anguish" recounting, at the same time and in practically the same breath, the "hard-heartedness" of the Government in depriving them of their means of living.

CROWD UNMOVED
These outward visible signs of grief, however, failed to move the crowd of curious onlookers who surveyed the scene presented by such a large number of women, many of whom were comparatively well-dressed, and children making themselves "at home" outside a Government building.

The scene shifts to the office of the Administrative Assistant. With the assistance of his senior Chi-

Today's News Summary

IT IS REPORTED that the evacuation of Imperial forces from Greece has been completed. It is estimated that 43,000 men got away safely. General Blamey has paid tribute to the superiority of the Empire forces and confirmed that the Germans suffered tremendous losses.

THERE IS LITTLE news of the situation at Tobruk and it is reported that the battle is progressing. The enemy appears to be between the outer and inner defences.

THE APPOINTMENT of Lord Beaverbrook, who did great work at the Ministry for Aircraft Production, as Minister of State, is warmly welcomed in the London Press.

MR. MENZIES, the Australian Prime Minister, has spoken frankly on the present and future aid from America which he said must be effective to shorten the war.

MERSEYSIDE AREA was the main centre of German raiders over Britain on Thursday night.

A JAPANESE NEWSPAPER has suggested that President Roosevelt should visit Tokyo.

HITLER LOSING RACE AGAINST TIME—AND THE WAR

No Cause For Despondency In Present Position—Steed

"Speaking as a layman, devoid of military knowledge and information, I conclude that Herr Hitler is not winning, but losing, his race against time and, therefore, is losing the war. For the democracies to win it, they will have to go through further trials, but they feel no doubt whatever as to the result," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the eminent authority on international affairs, in the course of his weekly broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Steed declared that the beginning of the month of May found the latest developments of the world's situation centred mainly round military questions. These questions needed some kind of answer and some of them would undoubtedly be answered in the course of the debate in the House of Commons next week.

CREDITABLE EXPLOIT
Referring to the evacuation from Greece, Mr. Steed described it as a remarkable piece of work—even more remarkable than the evacuation of the B.E.F. at Dunkirk last year. To have successfully removed the greater part of 60,000 men, in the face of strong enemy forces, was a highly creditable exploit, which would have been impossible without command of the sea, but, as Mr. Churchill said, after the evacuation of Dunkirk, "Wars are not won by evacuation."

This had raised the question of the strategic value of the British decision to send an expeditionary force to assist the Greeks. Mr. R. G. Menzies and Mr. Churchill had answered this question from the political standpoint. Not to have rendered this assistance would have been a political error.

From the military point of view the British had lost Cynaeica to the Germans and several thousands of gallant men together with some transport and equipment.

GERMAN LOSSES
"We do not know for certain how much damage the Germans suffered in these campaigns,"

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Menzies Speaks Frankly On American Aid

CONFIDENCE IN OUTCOME OF WAR REMAINS UNCHANGED

LONDON, May 2 (BWS).—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, speaking in London, expressed his appreciation of the appointment as High Commissioner to Australia of Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, for whom he said he had the highest regard.

Mr. Menzies, who has been making comprehensive tours of the cities which suffered severely in raids, praised the arrogant spirit of the people under constant trial and stress.

"While my confidence in the outcome of the war is unchanged, my confidence in the people is immeasurably greater. For the rest of my life I shall vividly and gratefully remember their attitude."

Not only was the spirit of the people "100 per cent," but it was the war effort in this country, and in this connexion, Mr. Menzies referred to the present and future aid from America.

GREAT SCALE
"When I go to the United States, which I am proposing to do, I shall take the opportunity of saying frankly and in the friendliest manner that American help, if it is to shorten the war effectively, must be on a great scale given in a full measure by the effectively organised community. The effort must not be of amateur quality."

Mr. Menzies took the opportunity of emphasising that while we were looking for all possible material help from the U. S. A., such help should not be regarded as given to a weak, but to a strong nation, with the primary object of shortening the war.

With regard to the Empire's fighting qualities Mr. Menzies stressed that whenever the forces met on equal terms, superiority was proven.

"When we can begin to equip as the enemy is equipped, then will begin our victories which will culminate in the final victory."

Armed Patrols Should Carry First Aid Kit

Two riders were added to a verdict of death by misadventure returned yesterday at the inquest into the death of PUN YIU, 34, who was shot dead by members of a patrol from the 5/7th Batta. Rajput Regiment, in the defence area at Shing Mun on Mar. 8, at the Central Magistracy, with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., sitting as Coroner.

They were: That all armed patrols should carry first aid equipment and at least one of the party must know how to use it. That they should challenge in both the Chinese and English languages.

The enquiry was conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor. Mr. D. Brittain Evans represented the Military Authorities, and Det.-Sgt. D. G. MacPherson was for the Police.

The following comprised the special jury: Messrs E. M. Raymond (Foreman), S. Hampden Ross and Ngan Shing-kwan.

Governor Of Macao Due Next Week

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira and Madame Teixeira are expected to arrive at Government House on Friday, May 9, and will be staying with His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote until May 12.

On Friday, at 8.15 p.m., His Excellency will give an official dinner party in honour of the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira.

On Saturday, May 10, at 1 p.m., at the Fifth Extra Race meeting, Happy Valley, His Excellency, accompanied by H. E. the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira will be the guests of His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Kt., Lady MacGregor and Mr. S. T. Williamson, J. P., at luncheon.

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—Herr von Papen, Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, will arrive in Istanbul by air on Saturday, according to the German Radio. He is at present in Germany.

MACAO RACE SELECTIONS

BY "LAST QUARTER"
The following are the final selections for Macao tomorrow:

- Race 1
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| Piet Hein | 1 |
| Lancashire Chap | 2 |
| Dow Jones | 3 |
- Race 2
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| Mac's Adventure | 1 |
| Sports Venture | 2 |
| Hopeful Time | 3 |
- Race 3
- | | |
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| National Triumph | 1 |
| Eagle | 2 |
| The Mermaid | 3 |
- Race 4
- | | |
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| Portrush | 1 |
| Lovely Star | 2 |
| West Lake | 3 |
- Race 5
- | | |
|-------------|---|
| Fairy Auk | 1 |
| Fairy Ousel | 2 |
| Shanghai | 3 |

TSUI WAI-PUI ENTERS OPEN SINGLES FINAL

Sirdar Rumjahn Fails To Get His "Second Wind"

Reversing his defeat last year TSUI WAI-PUI eliminated the holder, S. A. RUMJAHN, by three sets to one in the semi-final of the Open Singles at the Stand Court yesterday before a capacity crowd.

Tsui won by scores of 5-7, 8-6, 6-1, 6-0.

The match was remarkable for the way in which each player in turn dominated the court.

In the opening set Sirdar was really brilliant and played far more steady tennis than his opponent. His driving was working in perfect rhythm while he revealed a steadiness overhead that is seldom seen in him.

Tsui was rather erratic at the start and netted far more shots than his opponent, particularly on his backhand. He made several sorties to the net but was kept back by the deep lobbing of Rumjahn. In fact both players were very accurate in this department.

Wai-pui also occasionally exploited a disguised drop but the effectiveness of this stroke was nullified to a certain extent by the agility of his opponent.

DECIDING FACTOR

The deciding factor of the match, in my opinion, was the "wearing down" tactics of the winner. There were many occasions when he had the former champion running all over the court. This had a very telling effect on even the indefatigable Sirdar.

Sirdar started determinedly and although he served two double-faults went into a lead of 4-2 but Wai, benefitting by several errors, drew up to 4-4. In the tenth Sirdar should have gone out for set but a cord ball saved a point for Tsui who drew level at 5-5. Sirdar, however, took the next two for the first set.

The second set saw a great struggle which was intensified by the gradual improvement in Tsui's

game. Rumjahn again led but at 3-1 he double-faulted while leading 40-15 to eventually lose the next two games for Tsui to pull up to 3-3. The latter went on to lead 5-4. But the champion was not to be denied and fought back to lead 6-5 but in the vital 12th game he served a double-fault.

Tsui seized the advantage to go out for set at 8-6.

HEAVY TOLL

The third set saw the holder showing signs of tiredness and it was apparent that the wearing out methods of the winner was taking a heavy toll of the loser's stamina. Sirdar did not make much attempt at saving the many beautifully placed cross drives of Tsui who annexed the set with the loss of only one game.

The final set was something of an anti-climax though many present were hoping the former champion would get this well-known "second wind." But Sirdar gave the appearance of having been played to a standstill while his opponent was as fresh as ever. Tsui apparently thinking the right moment had come stormed the net more and, in this, revealed the form that won him the title two years ago. Tsui won the set at love.

MIXED DOUBLES

In the semi-final of the Club Mixed Doubles, J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible beat C. H. R. Oxlade and Miss Pritchard 6-2, 6-4.

SOFTBALL IN SUMMER

FRIENDLY MATCH TOMORROW (BY RQT)

Although the softball season has officially ended, several clubs are so enthusiastic about team building that they intend to practice throughout the summer.

Among these clubs are the Canadian Chinese and Cardinals who are slated to appear in a friendly at the Kowloon Softball Club ground tomorrow. The Canadian lads take on the English Forumers at 10.30 a.m. in a blood-battle that will be but a continuation of these two clubs' intense rivalry in not only sport but also on the debating platform.

The Forumers will start Bill Quon on the mound with Cecil Wing Lee behind the plate, Bill Yum at the initial sack, Tommy Young at the keystone, Ng Chun Wah at the Hot Corner and Hock-jai Kitchell at the Windy Alley.

REGULAR LINE-UP

Outfielders will be selected from Harry Chinn, Nelson Ma, Pang Sai Kwong, Kenny Wong, David Loo and G. Chung Wing. The Canucks will have their regular first division line-up available but, although the Forumers are mainly junior loop players, an excellent match should be seen.

After this struggle, the Canuckettes will take on the Cardinals in a repeat of their several previous extra-season tussles.

The latter are one of the most improved outfits in the local league and should give the Maple Leafs plenty of opposition, even though Bill Woo's lassies chalked up two straight victories over the same opposition during the regular league schedule.

AID FOR ORPHANS

The charity softball matches held at Kowloon Football Club on April 15 netted over \$1,803. The matches were held in aid of the China War Orphans Fund.

HANDICAPS FOR FIFTH EXTRA MEETING

The following are the handicaps for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on May 10:—

Race 1—Carpentaria Handicap (One Mile)

Beauford 152 lbs., Colorado Star 135, Dick Turpin 152, Forehand Drive 135, Grand Allegiance 135, Harmony Star 154, High Hat 154, Macy 149, Schmetterling 149, Sea Urchin 135, Subpoena 152, Sunspot 157, Surprise Again 145, Sydney Diamond 152, Trade Wind 149, Tropical Love 157, Vigor 152.

Race 2—West River Handicap (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Blue Diamond 140 lbs., Eve of Polly 147, Eve of Peace 149, Expansion Time 140, Hopeful Star 159, Iron Beauty 159, Jober 152, King Kong 151, Lancashire Lass 152, Night Express 149, Odeon 149, Oscar Zylch 149, Peaceful View 147, Rob Roy 147, Smashing Through 147.

Race 3—Beas River Paddocks Handicap (1½ Miles)

A Grand Time 146 lbs., A Happy Time 149, Australian Diamond 152, Baffin Bay 159, Brown Derby 140, Endeavour 159, Fleetwing 145, Look See 152, Mairisall 149, Man-O-War 152, Miss Chalfont 149, Mountain View 135, Starlight 147, Venus Bay 135, Viceroy 149.

Race 4—Walsend Handicap (One Mile)

Amusement Tax 147 lbs., A Roaring Time 147, Australian Prince 138, Cheerful Star 148, Derby Day 145, Double Finesse 152, Flying Dutchman 145, Franklin 145, Gay Fox 145, Hascossay 152, Income Tax 145, Iron Belle 145, Misty View 151, Nomine Poenae 159, Shuttlecock 137, Warrego River 138.

Race 5—West River Handicap (From The Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

Advancing Time 149 lbs., Blue Field 155, Emergency Unit 144, Galyeston Bay 152, Jane Doe 147, Just In Time 136, Lovely View 146, Musketeer 145, Patricia 152, Raconteur 146, Rose Evelyn 140, Rose Flana 147, Rose Jane 159.

Race 10—Walsend Handicap (One Mile)

Anzac Day 149 lbs., Battle 142, Bendigo 147, Bruno 142, Casino 140, Cockierol 144, Corvette 138, Daylight 142, Double Dutch 147, Gold Rod 144, Longdon 149, Maple Star 147, Sea Jay 152, Seventy Six 145, Snow White 141, Sydney Lady 152, Twinkling Star 145.

LAWN BOWLS FIXTURES FOR CURRENT WEEK

The Lawn Bowls season commences officially today with a full programme of matches and the following are the fixtures for the next fortnight with the names of clubs playing at home given first.

FIRST DIVISION

Today:—Club de Recreio "A" v. Craigenower C.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. "B" v. Club de Recreio "B"; Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A".

May 10:—Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio "A"; Craigenower C.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C.; Police R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Club de Recreio "B" v. Indian R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B".

SECOND DIVISION

Today:—Club de Recreio v. Hongkong C.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong G.C.A.; Craigenower C.C. v. Prison C.C.; Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong Football Club.

May 10:—Kowloon Tong G.C.A. v. Club de Recreio, Prison C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Hongkong F.C. v. Craigenower C.C.; Taikee R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Today:—Craigenower C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.; Police R.C. v. Indian R.C.; Hongkong C.C. v. Club de Recreio.

May 10:—Kowloon F.C. v. Craigenower C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; Club de Recreio v. Police R.C.; H.K. Electric R.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The May Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on Sunday 4th May, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

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MACAO RACES:

LARGE FIELD ENTERED FOR CHAIRMAN'S CUP: FAIRY AUK FAVOURED FOR EVENT BY LAST QUARTER

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB ARE HOLDING THEIR MAY MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON at the Areia Preta Course, when the main attraction in a programme of five events, will be The Chairman's Cup, over one mile for "Y" Class China ponies of the Club. The conditions call for "Forced Entry" and as a result there are 14 ponies listed, and since this is the only race for this particular class of racers, the field should be a fairly large one, probably the best of the day.

The last meeting at Macao was a rather dismal affair, with poor fields and an extremely small contingent of Hongkong riders, and this was duly reflected in the pari-mutuel returns. It is hoped that with promises of brilliant weather, racing enthusiasts and riders will take the opportunity of having a pleasant week-end holiday in the Portuguese Colony coupled with an interesting afternoon of racing, and turn up in large numbers at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

KWAN CHAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Flet Heit is in at top weight of 156 lbs., but if he is anywhere near his last racing form he should experience no difficulty in winning again, as six furlongs is just about the right distance for this bay. Lancashire Chap is the potential danger and with a pull in weight of 18 lbs. should give the favourite quite a close run. Dow Jones and Radium Star are worth some support, though I think the former will put up a better performance as this grey invariably runs well at Cont'd Page 12 Col. 5

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

GOLF.—Captain's Cup, Fanling. LAWN BOWLS.—First Division:—Recreio "A" v. Craigenower; Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C.; Indian Recreation Club v. Police; Kowloon Bowling Green Club "B" v. Recreio "B"; Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A". Second Division:—Recreio v. Hongkong Cricket Club; Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Craigenower v. Prison Officers; Kowloon Football Club v. Hongkong Football Club; Third Division:—Craigenower v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club; Hongkong Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club; Police v. Indian Recreation Club; Hongkong Cricket Club v. Recreio.

YACHTING.—Closing Cruise and Prize Giving.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Volunteers Sgts Mess v. Kowloon C.C. 3.30 p.m. GOLF.—Adamsen Cup, first round.

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COMING EVENTS

MAY

3-Tides: High 3.02 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 5.44 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. A. da Silva due.

"Y" A.D.C. Presentation, "Mrs. Dot," in aid of War Charities at Home, 9.15 p.m.

Chinese Youth Day Celebration Meeting, Chinese Y.M.C.A.

C.M.S. Keep Yun School Physical Training Display, 3 p.m.

Cyclone Football Club, Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Lecture: Dr. Clift on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.

4-Tides: High 4.08 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Low: 6.55 a.m. and 10.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m.

Tea Dance in Aid of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, Club Lusitano.

Macao Jockey Club Meeting, Area Preta, Macao.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

5-Tides: High 5.03 a.m. and 3.07 p.m. Low: 7.53 a.m. and 11.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

Annual Meeting of Mackintosh's Ltd., followed by Extraordinary, Alexandra Bldg., 5 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Bridge Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (N.Y.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

6-Tides: High 5.47 a.m. and 4.37 p.m. Low: 10.47 a.m. and 11.38 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

St. Andrew's Parish Social, Farewell to Dean Wilson, 8.45 p.m.

7-Tides: High 6.26 a.m. and 2.58 p.m. Low: 12.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Douglas Steamship Company, P. and O. Bldg., 11 a.m.

8-Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 7.13 p.m. Low: 12.44 a.m. and 1.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

H.K. Eugenics League, Gloucester Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Presentation to Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 6.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

9-Tides: High 7.40 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 1.26 a.m. and 2.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.53 p.m.

Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 8.18 a.m. and 9.13 p.m. Low: 2.04 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.54 p.m.

Warrior's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club.

CHAMBER MUSIC CLUB CONCERT

Pianoforte Recital By Dr. Lovelock

A pianoforte recital by Dr. William Lovelock, D. Mus. (London), F.R.C.O., F.T.C.L., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., was given at Government House by His Excellency The Governor's invitation yesterday, the occasion marking the Fifteenth Concert of the Hongkong Chamber Music Club.

Dr. Lovelock is here as examiner for the Trinity College of Music.

Dr. Lovelock played the following selections:

Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue—Bach; Rondo in A Minor—Mozart; Toccata, Op. 7—Schumann; Rhapsody in G Minor—Brahms; Nocturne in E Major, Valse in A Minor and Mazurka in B Minor—Chopin; La Cathedrale Engloutie and Minstrels—Debussy; Rhapsody No. 4 (Diez Irae)—Dohnanyi.

S'HA! PRECAUTIONS FOR MAY

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)

—The authorities in both the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai are taking extra precautionary measures during May in view of the many revolutionary anniversaries during the month, according to a Shanghai report.

Labour Day was observed yesterday by the labour unions in Shanghai. Telegrams were sent to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese troops pledging continued support for the war of resistance.

U.S. ENVOY TO CHINA

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Reuters)

—Mr. Clarence Gauss is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 14 aboard the President Garfield en route to Chungking to take over the post of United States Ambassador.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, retiring Ambassador and new Minister to Australia, is expected to leave Chungking on May 12 via Hongkong.

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THE "UNFINISHED"

London Relays

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Moon over Dixie; Jazz Convolutions—Duke Ellington and His Orch. Tangles—Madame, You're Lovely; Spider of the Night—Mantovani & His Tipica Orch. Quick-Step—My Blue Heaven; Slow Fox-Trot—Just One More Chance—Josephine Bradley and Her Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Ebony Shadows; Big Boy Blues—Teddy Foster and His Kings of Swing. Waltz—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles—The Green Brothers' Marimba Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Old Time Variety.

The Naughty Nineties—London—Intro: Maiden's Prayer; While London's Fast Asleep; Two Lovely Black Eyes; As Your Hair Grows Whiter; Glorious Beer. The Naughty Nineties—Romance—Intro: Pas de Quatro; Daisy Bell; After the Ball; She was one of the Early Birds—Old Times Sketch Company with Fred Hartley's Quintet. Medley of Dally's Favourites—Intro: A Bachelor Gay; Villa; Bohemia; Leander; Under the Deodar; You're in Love—Reginald Ford (Organ). Good Old Songs of the Good Old Days—Intro: Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland; Hitchy Koo; You Made me Love You—The Old Timers with Orchestra. Evergreens of Jazz—Intro: Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight; In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree; Dinah—Scott Wood and His Six Swingers. Ellaline Terriss and Seymour Hicks Medley—Intro: Honeysuckle and the Bee; Only a Penny, Sir; Simple Little String; Church Parade; Louisiana Lou; I want yer, ma honey; And her Golden Hair was Hanging Down her Back—Ellaline Terriss & Seymour Hicks (vocal).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 C. B. Cochran Presents

"C. B. Cochran's 1930 Review"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Words and Music"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra. "Wake Up and Dream"—Vocal Gems Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "Evergreen"—Selection; Twenty Million Sweethearts—Selection—New Mayfair Orch.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 The Madrid Symphony Orchestra with Tito Schipa (Tenor).

Little Princess (Palomero—Padilla)—Tito Schipa (Tenor); Farewell, my Granada (Calleja Barrera)—Tito Schipa (Tenor). Danta Espanola—Tito Schipa (Tenor).—Madrid Symphony Orchestra. Ninna-Nanna (Benelli), Gitana (Longas)—Tito Schipa (Tenor). En La Alhambra, Serenata (Bretton)—Madrid Symphony Orchestra. El Gaucho—Tango—Tito Schipa (Tenor).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor "Unfinished."

1st Mov: Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov: Andante con moto—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.26 Violin and Piano Solos by Nathan Milstein and William Backhaus.

Intermezzo in B. Flat Minor (Brahms)—William Backhaus (Piano). From My Homeland (Smetana); Consolation (Liszt)—Nathan Milstein (violin). Moment Musical in F Minor (Schubert); Impromptu in B Flat Op. 142 (Schubert)—William Backhaus (Piano). Polonaise Brillante in D Major (Wienlawski); Romance (2nd Mov. from Concerto No. 2—Wienlawski)—Nathan Milstein (Violin). Waltz in D Flat—Op. 64 (Chopin); Etude in C Major—Op. 10 (Chopin)—William Backhaus (Piano).

8.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Local Sport Results.

9.18 London Piano-Accordion Band with Frances Day (Vocal).

You Don't Know How Much You Can Suffer (Friend and Franklin); Angelina Piccolino (Siegel)—London Piano-Accordion Band. How Do You Do, Mr. Right? It's D'Lovely (both from "The Fleet's Lit Up")—Frances Day (vocal) with Orch. Don't Ever Pass Me By (Watson and Others); Get Into the Spirit of Spring (Parker and Charles)—London Piano-Accordion Band. Midnight & Music (film

"Who's your lady friend?"—Frances Day (vocal) with Orch. A Little King Without a Crown (Parker & Others)—London Piano-Accordion Band.

9.45 Gershwin Medley.

Intro: I got Rhythm; My one and only; Clap yo' hands; The man I Love; Lady be Good; Do, Do, Do; Someone to watch over me; Swanee; That certain feeling; Tell me more; Fascinating Rhythm—New Mayfair Orchestra with Elizabeth Welch and Robert Ashley, vocalists.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 London Relay—"Oil"

11.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I'm Spending Christmas with the Old Folks; Slow Fox-Trot—There'll come another Day—Sydney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots—The Hour of Parting; Coconut Grove—Benny Goodman and His Orch. Waltz—Memories live longer than Dreams; Tango Fox-Trot—The Memory of a Rose—Joe Loss and His Orch. Fox-Trot—In a Moonboat; Slow Fox-Trot—Can't Get Indians off my Mind—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—When the Swallows come back to Capistrano; Love Lies—New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. Quick-Step—All the Things you are; Slow Fox-Trot—If I had a Million Dollars—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Never Took a Lesson in my Life; The Nearness of You—The Organ, the Dance Band & Me. Quick-Step—Cheerio; Fox-Trot—All Over the Place—The Organ, the Dance Band and Me. Swing Fox-Trot—Soft Winds—Benny Goodman Sextet. Quick-Step—Memories of You; Waltz—Confidence—Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orch.

12.00 Close Down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary 4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary 6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin 7.00 p.m.

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Trans. II & III—News Summary

Full Bulletin 7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

A GHOST FARM LIVES AGAIN

Farmer Arthur Dennis, 47 years old, of Chilton Hall, Clare, in the heart of rural Suffolk, is Britain's first "land doctor." His job is to advise Suffolk farmers whose land needs attention. His "practice" will cover all Suffolk, and he will send in no bills.

Mr. Dennis is the man who made Britain's "ghost farm," the 288-acre Brickwall Farm, at Hunston, Suffolk, live again last year after it had lain derelict for ten years.

The owner of Brickwall Farm "walked out" after a "tithe sale, ruined in the agricultural depression. The farm, some of the finest light land in Suffolk, was left to the winds and the weather.

The seven-roomed farmhouse was soon in ruins. Five cottages tumbled down to heaps of rubble and bricks. Ditches became choked. Hedges grew 12ft. high and 8ft. thick. Trees sprang up from what once had been fields of corn.

LAND VALUABLE

Some months before the war, Sir Reginald Dorman Smith, then Minister of Agriculture, saw Brickwall Farm.

He called it the "ghost farm," and said, "I'm astonished that such a thing could be allowed to happen in England."

But he could do nothing about it. Then came the war.

Food, more food, and homegrown food was needed. Farmers became valuable.

The Suffolk War Agricultural Executive Committee remembered the "ghost farm" and decided it must live again.

Mr. Dennis was farming neighbouring land and heard of the committee's intention. He saw in it a longed-for opportunity, and immediately offered his services free.

Temporary buildings were set up by him on Brickwall Farm. Tractors were brought to it, and powerful steam tackle hauled ploughs across its derelict areas.

The committee this week-end sent for Mr. Dennis to congratulate him on the job he had done.

Brickwall Farm is a new farm now.

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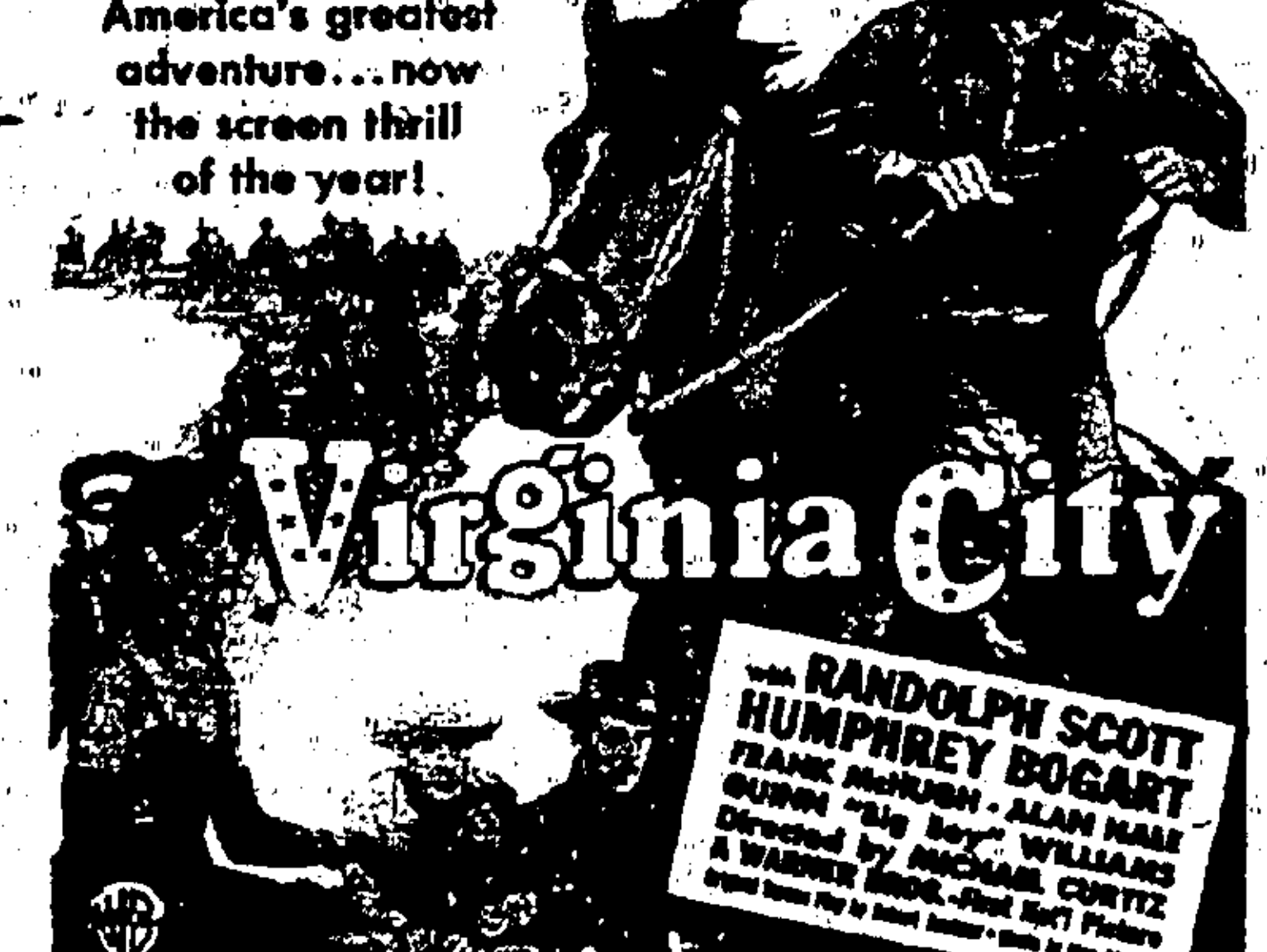
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SWEDISH MILITARIST ON EGYPTIAN SITUATION

Axis Operations At Sollum Cloak To Cover Real Plans

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (Reuter)—A prediction that the main attack by Axis forces against Egypt will come from inland points was made yesterday by Colonel Bratt, Swedish military expert.

Writing in the Dagens Nyheter, he said that it was hardly conceivable that enemy operations round Sollum represent a serious resumption of their offensive.

"They more likely intended to hold the British there and elsewhere on the coast while air bases are organised and preparations made for an attack from the south."

Col. Bratt said the outcome of the Balkans campaign was never in doubt once it was realised that Turkey would not intervene.

CONSIDERABLE VICTORY
NATROHI, May 2 (Reuter)—A communique issued yesterday describes the capture of Dessie as a "considerable victory."

It is evident from the defensive positions of the guns captured adds the communique, that the Italians were determined to make strong resistance.

The position of Kombolcha Pass, which was well dug and heavily wired, was covered by 28 guns, all of which were captured.

The position at Dessie was suited to all-round defence. It included 17 localities supported by seven forts and numerous strong points.

WHITE-FLAGGED CAR
After the final attack military and civil officers approached from the enemy lines in a white-flagged car and after some parleying agreed to unconditional surrender.

After giving the total number of prisoners taken and the guns cap-

SWEDEN HAS NO SECRET POLITICAL AGREEMENT

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (Reuter)—"Sweden has no secret political agreement with any country or government," declared the Prime Minister, Per Albin Hansson, speaking at Stockholm in a May Day demonstration.

Dr. Hansson added that Sweden had no aggressive intentions and was free from any treaty of alliance. The nation simply wished to maintain friendly relations with other countries and peoples.

Swedish foreign policy, he added, was to safeguard Sweden's independence, internal and external liberty and keep the country out of the war between great Powers. "This policy contains nothing equivocal," he stated.

U.S. FLEET IS READY FOR ACTION

Admiral A. Andrews Fighting Speech

NEW YORK, May 2 (Reuter)—"Our Fleet is ready and stripped for action," declared Admiral Adolphus Andrews of the United States' third naval district to the New York Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

"We must ensure the delivery of needed supplies for England. If that means convoys, then we must convoy. Otherwise we may as well prepare for England's defeat. There can be no peace for us until the present chaos is eliminated. We must prepare now for any eventuality."

NAZI THREAT

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (Reuter)—All ships including American warships are liable to German attack within Germany's proclaimed war zones is the official German declaration, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter.

This applies, continues the declaration, irrespective of whether other Powers acknowledge these as war zones or not.

The Nyheter's military correspondent says that while British land operations during April were "most depressing," it seems that the Battle of the Atlantic at present in no way corresponds with the promises made by the Germans in their advance publicity.

American patrolling of this front must be regarded as most significant and would seem likely shortly to become convoying, in the opinion of this writer, who concludes: "The consequences of this action remain to be seen."

Russian Precautions In Ukraine

Germany Worried By Air Concentrations

NEW YORK, May 2 (Reuter)—Russia is reported to be taking extensive steps to stiffen the already strong Soviet forces in Ukraine, Poland and Estonia, according to a Berne telegram to the New York Times.

Measures are understood to include the dispatch of 25 divisions to join the forty already stationed along the Dniester and Prut rivers. So much Russian aviation material is said to be massed there that Germany inquired the reason of Moscow.

The Soviet is reported to have replied that the planes were there for the purpose of "spraying" wheat crops this Spring.

WHOLE-HEARTED U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE EXILED GOVERNMENTS

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—Whole-hearted United States support of the exiled governments of Poland, Norway, Holland and Belgium was emphasised in a striking speech by Mr. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, American Ambassador to these countries, at an English Speaking Union reception in London.

Mr. Biddle said: "My presence emphasises not only the tragedies of war, but the determination of these governments to maintain the freedom and independence of their nations. At the same time, it enables my government, which does not accept the doctrine that the occupying Power acquires the right to enjoy the fruits of aggression, to give renewed evidence of its desire to maintain close contact with these governments, besides being a sign of America's appreciation of the gallant way in which these governments are conducting their activities on the soil of their ally, Britain."

After describing President Roosevelt's statement last night as a clear, complete statement of policy, he recalled that "America has her roots in the wholesome blend of the liberty-loving elements of all nations. Now Britain, this great English-speaking country and stronghold of liberty and courage, by according friendly hospitality to the gallant governments and armed forces of her allies, has made possible here a thorough melting pot of the solemn determination to keep this world a humane, liberal and decent place to live in."

Lord Willington, who recently headed a British Goodwill Mission to South America, introducing Mr. Biddle, paid tribute to America and

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has been appointed Minister of State.

Col. J. T. Moore-Brabazon replaces Lord Beaverbrook as Minister for Aircraft Production.

Mr. Ronald Cross has been appointed High Commissioner for Australia, and Mr. Frederick James Leathers is made Minister of Combined Shipping and Transport.

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Germans Roughly Handled By Numerically Inferior Forces In Greek Campaign

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—"In Greece the German Army got the roughest handling it had yet received and got it from forces which were a fraction of its own strength," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-Balkan Society yesterday.

He wondered what Hitler was thinking about the changes and chances of the struggle, saying "I don't think Hitler likes to think about Greece and I doubt that he gives a thought to the collapse of Mussolini's plinchbeck empire."

Referring to the savage German air attacks on Holland at the time of its invasion, Sir Archibald said: "Since that time, we in the cities and towns of this country have learnt the horror of war as the Germans wage it. As our air strength grows, and it is beginning to grow fast, we will repay them."

Sir Archibald pointed out that Hitler is a realist and dominating his thought must be such factors as the growing power of Britain, the growing weight of the R.A.F. attacks and the swelling reinforcements from the people of the United States.

MOVING DEMONSTRATIONS
CANEA, Crete, May 2 (Reuter)—British troops left the Greek mainland amidst moving demonstrations by the local inhabitants.

The cordial comradeship between the Greek Army and the Imperial troops during the battle is emphasised in Greek Government circles here and several examples of "brotherhood in arms" are cited.

Despite intense German air bombing and the destruction of Greek towns, the population had learnt well one of the chief lessons of the Battle of France. It is stated that they obeyed instructions and preserved complete self-control and avoided obstruction of lines of communication.

The British evacuation was materially assisted by their behaviour.

QUISLING REGIME

News that a Quisling regime has been set up by the Germans in Athens is greeted with a storm of indignation in the Crete press.

Profound regret is expressed that some Greeks have been found willing to play the Nazis' game.

This fake government is quite out of touch with the feelings of the Greek people who have fought so heroically against heavy odds, newspapers declare.

By the wish of the entire nation, the Greek national government is now gathered round King George of the Hellenes in Crete and will continue the struggle to the end, it is emphasised.

AXIS LOSE 385 PLANES IN APRIL

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—Figures for enemy and British air losses during April, as announced in an Air Ministry communique, are:

Over Great Britain, Axis losses were 112 and R.A.F. losses were three.

Over Germany, Axis losses were 18 and the R.A.F. 108.

In the Middle East, Axis losses were 255 and the R.A.F. 61.

Eighty-seven of the 112 enemy planes destroyed over Britain were shot down at night, of which 49 were by night fighters, 35 by anti-aircraft gunfire and three by unspecified means.

U.S. Tankers To Carry Oil For Britain

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter)—Fifty oil tankers are to be placed in special service to aid Britain within the next few days by the United States Maritime Commission.

All operators of American tankers of over 5,000 tons are being asked to help in this.

The tentative plan does not call for a transfer of the tankers' registry but for their use outside the war zone for the direct benefit of Britain.

They will carry oil from South American countries to North Atlantic ports, where the oil will be transhipped to British vessels.

The move is regarded as the Commission's first response to the appeal President Roosevelt made on Wednesday for 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to be used to supply "all out aid for the democracies."

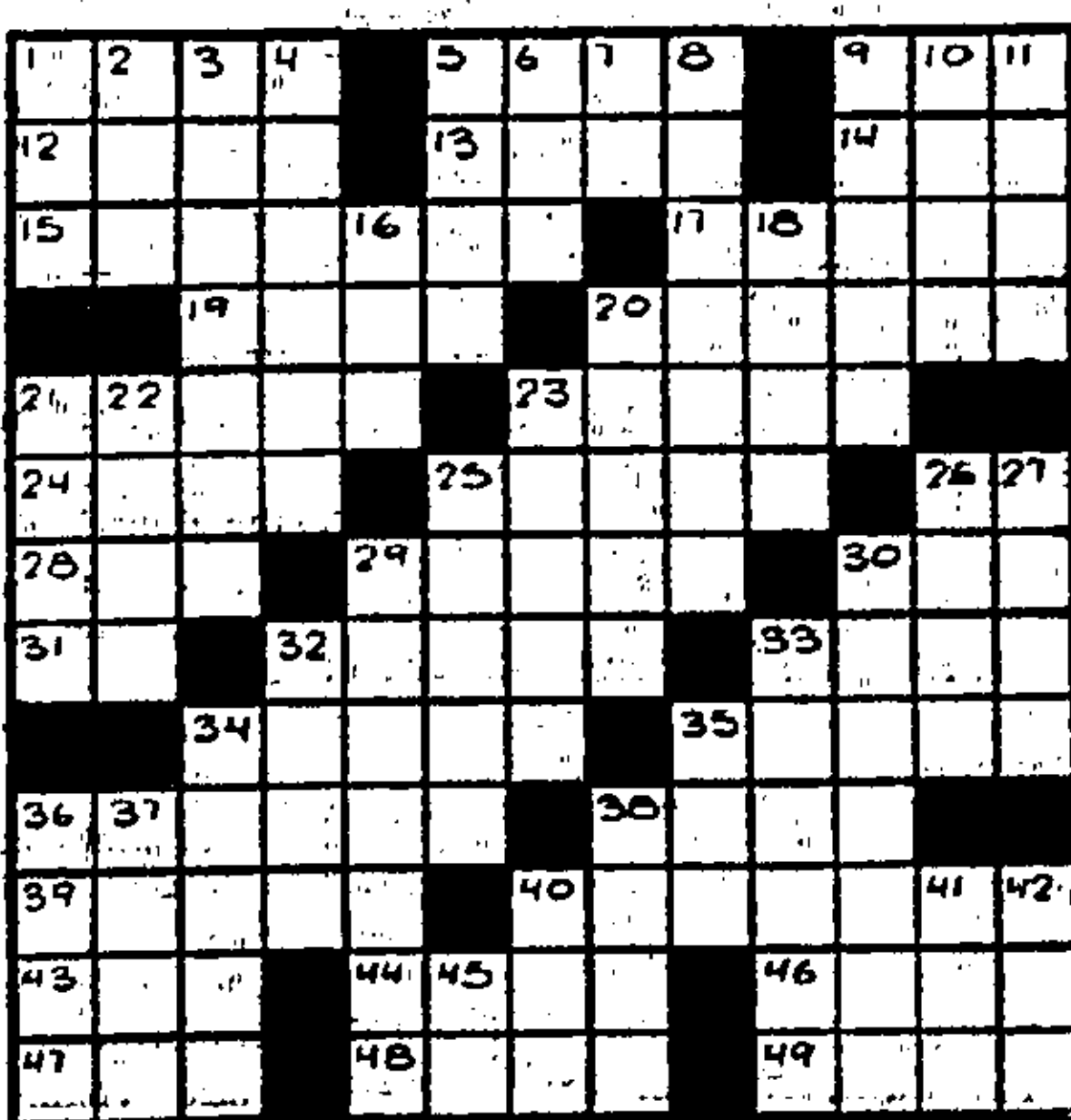
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Spain And Portugal

Nazi Propaganda Spread Assiduously

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter)—Rumours of intended British intervention in Spain and Portugal are devoid of foundation, declared the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in the House of Commons yesterday.

They are put out by German propaganda agencies with the object of stirring up feeling against Britain among the Spanish and Portuguese peoples and of furthering German plans for penetration in the Iberian Peninsula.

It is the earnest hope of the British Government that these German plans will be frustrated and Spanish and Portuguese be spared the miseries of war.

Mr. Justice Cressall Outlines Proposed Changes For Legal Profession In Colony

WILL TRY TO DISPOSE OF FOUR CASES ON AVERAGE DAILY

"There must be mutual co-operation between the Bench and the Profession, and that is why I have decided to make a few suggestions to the Profession, which I would like them to consider."

The above is an abstract from a statement made by MR. JUSTICE P. E. F. CRESSALL at the weekly call-over of cases in the Summary Court yesterday when his Lordship expressed his views on the conduct of cases in the Summary Court of Hongkong and in which he proposed changes for the Profession to consider and to adopt.

Mr. Justice Cressall began by remarking that it was his first call-over day and he would take the opportunity on this appropriate occasion of making a few remarks to the Profession. His Lordship, as a preliminary, reminded the solicitors that the machinery of the Summary Court was intended to enable litigants to obtain any relief they seek within as short a period as possible, consistent with the administration of equal justice to all and for all.

"We all know that the Courts primarily exist anywhere, not to delay litigation, but to try and expedite it, and I think, if the general public of the Colony will realise this fundamental principle, it should follow, automatically, that any litigation which they are called upon to commence can only be disposed of satisfactorily if the machinery of the Court works smoothly. There must, however, be mutual co-operation between the Bench and the Profession, and that is why I have decided to make a few, shall I say tentative, suggestions, to the Profession, which I would like them to consider."

WILL BE IMPROVED

"At some later date, which can be arranged, I hope a Committee of the Law Society, as representing the practising solicitors in the Colony, will meet me in Chambers to discuss these suggestions in the light of their experience; for I desire to say, and I say this very sincerely, that it is my earnest wish that matters which call for improvement will be improved, and it is also my desire to assist the Profession in every way I can to expedite litigation."

His Lordship continued to say that he had only been here a few days and it might appear a little presumptuous for him to make suggestions to practitioners who had many more years' experience of Court practice and procedure in Hongkong, adding that "there are one or two outstanding things which can form the basis of constructive criticism."

"The first note I made," his Lordship continued, "was this: the senior solicitor has his cases called over first, irrespective of the serial number that case carries. Well, I do not know the reason for that, and I am not going to make any comment on it, but I would like this Committee, when they do meet, to give me some information about it and explain to me why a litigant, who, shall we say, filed his action three months ago and got serial number 300, should at the call-over day have to wait while 30, 40 or 50 other cases are called, which were filed after his."

AUTOMATIC ADJOURNMENT

"The second note I made was on what I believe is known here as the 'automatic adjournment' of the case."

"To be perfectly frank—again I qualify this by saying that I have only been here a few days—I cannot see any necessity for that. I don't see myself, why, where a case is listed in call-over, the date cannot be fixed straight away, say 10 or 15 days hence, and the case heard on that day, instead of adjourning for a week for apparently no reason at all, except to delay the hearing; and, following that, I would like to suggest for your consideration that the fixing of all cases should be done at call-over."

Coming to the daily fixing of cases, his Lordship remarked he noticed that normally there were only two cases listed for hearing, one in the morning at 10 and one in the afternoon at 2.30 and said he would like to be able to fix more and try to dispose of an average of three or four cases a day. He would like, if possible, to continue a defended case once it was started, day by day until it was finished and added that there was nothing worse than for a member of the Bench to be called upon to pick up the threads of evidence

NOT BE GRANTED

Regarding the question of adjournment, his Lordship said, "I would like to see an unwritten rule of practice adopted to the effect that adjournments will not be granted unless good and sufficient cause is shown by the party applying. Delay by a client in instructing his solicitor is not 'good and sufficient cause' in itself."

"His Lordship said that some consternation seemed to have been caused, by his remarks on the question of the 'statement of defence.' All he wanted, said his Lordship, was to be in a position to know something about the case when he came into Court to hear it."

"As I told one of the practitioners here the other day, there are three actors in every trial. The Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Solicitor for the Defendant and the person called the Judge, and I think the Judge is entitled, as much as the Solicitors for the Plaintiff and the Defendant, to know something of the case which he is called upon to adjudicate. The best way to supply the information he desires is to let him have a short and concise statement of the defence. It may be that questions of costs will arise; that may be so."

NOT TO UPSET

Continuing, his Lordship said he did not wish to do something which would upset the established practice of many years unless by upsetting it improvement could be guaranteed. He would suggest, if there was no serious objection by the solicitors, that they should file statements of defence of cases they were called upon to defend. As an alternative, his Lordship suggested that he would enquire from the solicitor for the defence what the defence was on the call-over day and make a short note in his record book. If necessary the Court might ask for an amplified statement of the verbal defence and thus be in a position to know the implications and the likely length of the case."

In connection with the sittings of the Court his Lordship remarked that there was no statutory time laid down and put forward the suggestions that the Court sit at 9.30 a.m. with a short adjournment of ten minutes at 11 a.m. and to rise at 1.15 p.m.

FORMAL PROOF

With regard to formal proof in defended cases he suggested to take these on Fridays immediately after the call-over or, if that was not possible for any reason, to take them on Saturdays.

His Lordship concluded: "Lastly, with regard to the statement of claim. I must say, and I say it quite frankly, that they—in my opinion—are far too bald. This, of course, again involves a delay because, so far as I am concerned, I am not prepared to, and will not, hear any action unless reasonable particulars are contained in the statement of claim."

"I feel that if a few more particulars are made in statements of claim practitioners will find, in the long run a considerable saving of their time in Court, and they will be enabled to get back to their offices and do their chamber work in a far more satisfactory manner."

MEETING CALLED

Mr. F. G. Nigel, Acting Secretary of the Incorporated Law Society of Hongkong, and, in the absence of the Secretary (Mr. D. L. Strellett), said a meeting of the Committee will be called on Wednesday at which he would inform them of his Lordship's suggestions. He would propose that a sub-committee be appointed to discuss the suggestions and he hoped to report to his Lordship before the end of next week.

H.K. MONEY-LENDING BUSINESS A RAMP "Classic" Judgment Is Recalled

By Our Staff Reporter

"There is one aspect of the local financial situation which the press here do not seem inclined to take up," said a well-known solicitor. "Although it cannot be classed as a 'racket' I do not think I am far wrong if I were to call it a RAMP. But, because its working methods are not 'exposed,' very few people—outside of those within its coils—know anything about it."

"I AM REFERRING TO THE MONEY-LENDING BUSINESS IN HONGKONG, AS CARRIED ON BY INDIAN MONEY-LENDERS."

"Although I have never been in the clutches of a money-lender," went on our informant, "I know, from contact with those who have had dealings with them, quite a lot about this matter."

His interest aroused, the Hongkong Daily Press reporter asked for further details. Here is the story:

STORY OF A LOAN

"A man is hard up and in urgent need of money. Unable to borrow from his friends, he seeks the aid of an Indian money-lender, who, provided he is working and can produce a guarantor, agrees to lend him, let us say, \$100."

"The interest, after a good deal of haggling, is fixed at eight per cent. per mensem. On the appointed day, the borrower-to-be and his guarantor meet the lender, who produces

a PROMISSORY NOTE, DULY STAMPED, FOR \$200 which the borrower, in his desperate need for money signs and which his friend, as guarantor, countersigns. HE THEN RECEIVES \$92—the amount contracted for, less interest payable in advance!

"So long as the borrower pays his \$8 per month he is safe. But, should for any reason whatever he fail to pay the interest for, say, two months, the money-lender will take action against him, in the Summary Court, for \$200 with interest at the rate of two per cent. per mensem and, of course, costs of the action."

CONSENT GIVEN

"The borrower who, in every case, is in regular employment, writes in to the Police Judge consenting to judgment and applying for the case to be heard in Chambers—to save it being published in the newspapers."

"His application for instalments will, in the majority of cases, be granted by the Judge, who is empowered to do so . . . under Section 352 of the Code of Civil Procedure which states that 'in any sufficient reason, order that the amount shall be paid by instalments, with or without interest thereon.'"

"In this connexion, it is generally agreed among the members of the legal profession here that the most 'classic' judgment was that given by a former Police Judge who, in giving judgment 'MUCH TO MY REGRET' for the Indian money-lender for the SUM OF \$220, ordered the amount to be paid in instalments of FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH! This amount is still being paid by the debtor on the first of each month!"

"The money-lenders have themselves to thank for this entire absence of judicial sympathy as, in their greed for interest, they always turn down propositions for the principal sum to be repaid by instalments. A borrower could not reduce his indebtedness to the lender by small monthly payments. He must pay the whole loan in one lump sum, with the result that sometimes he pays twice the principal by way of interest."

A SOLUTION

Asked to suggest a solution to this interest-more-than-principal ramp, the solicitor said: "Falling the establishing of a debt conciliation board, to which the debtor, after having paid interest amounting to the principal sum borrowed, may apply for an equitable settlement of his debt, the next best thing to do is for the Police Judge to exercise his right, under Section 2, sub-section (1) of the Money-Lenders Ordinance, 1911."

"But something must be done to give the borrower the legal right to force the lender to accept payment by instalments of reasonable amounts. Many a small wage-earner has been forced into the bankruptcy court through the refusal of the lenders to accept instalments."

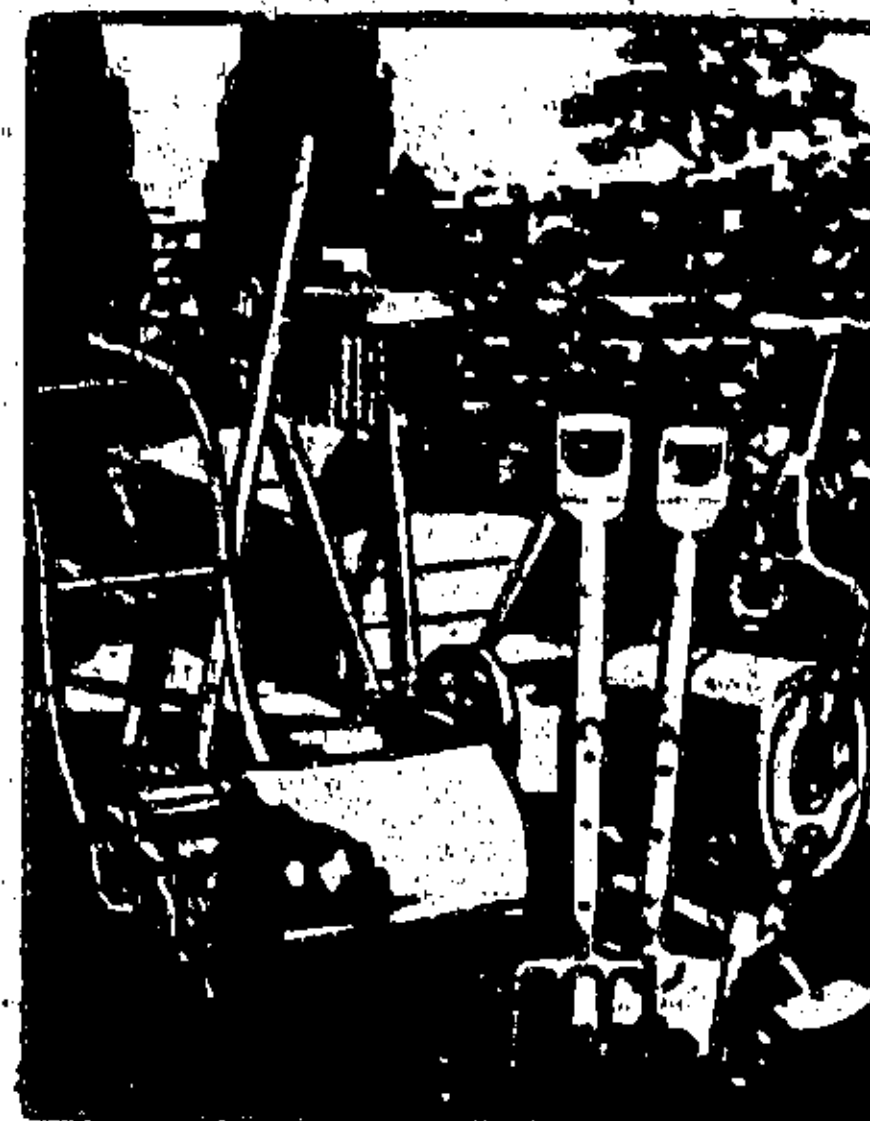
"The small wage-earners form the backbone of the consuming public and if their financial structure was to collapse so would the local retail market."

NUNNERY RAIDED: NUN KILLED

One nun was killed and another wounded when six men armed with revolvers attempted to enter the Lo Hon Ngam Nunnery at Shek Pik Au Village, Tung Chung, Lantau Island, on Thursday night.

Deceased was Kwok Sheng, 28, and the wounded, Tsang Cheung-yuen, 50. Nothing was reported stolen.

GARDEN TOOLS . . .



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IMPERSONATED A POLICE OFFICER UNEMPLOYED CONVICTED ON THREE CHARGES

Chan Hung, 22, unemployed, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday with three counts of impersonating a Police Officer, stealing \$4 and metal wrist watch from the person of Wu Tin, 25, torch maker, of No. 55, Leighton Hill Road, ground floor, and demanding \$5 with menaces from Wu.

Defendant pleaded guilty to all three charges.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that on Apr. 29 at 4.45 p.m. complainant was taking a stroll at the Southern Playground, Hennessy Road, where there were many prostitutes. Defendant came up and accused complainant of flirting with his wife. He produced an immigration permit No. 87783, issued at Macao for six months, and said that he was a Police Officer.

POCKETS EMPTIED

He searched complainant and emptied his pockets, pooling altogether \$4. Taking him to Gloucester Road, defendant took away his watch and further demanded the sum of \$10.

As complainant had no more money at the time, he nevertheless asked defendant to come round to his shop in the morning. The latter left uttering threats.

They met the following day as agreed upon, but an argument ensued, during which complainant sent one of his folk off to inform the Police.

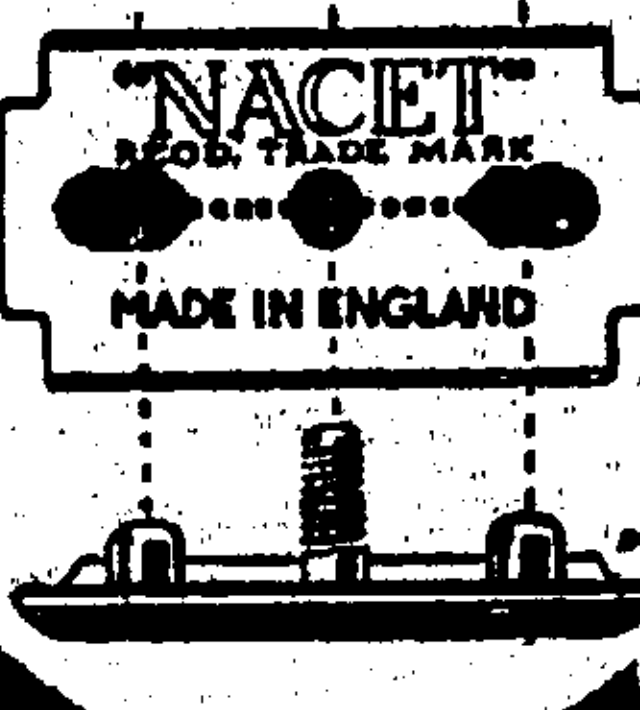
A fine of \$200 or three months' hard labour on the first charge and two months on each of the other two charges, the terms to run consecutively, was imposed.

His hobby was the collection of match-box covers, of which he claimed to have the largest collection in the world, 30,000, all different. He used to exhibit them for local hospital funds up and down the country and for this effort was made governor of sixteen hospitals.

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Applications should be in the hands of the Registrar not later than Monday, 10th May, 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,

Registrar.

30th April, 1941.

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 17th May, 1941 at 11.00 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 17th May, 1941, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,

Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 1st May, 1941.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LTD.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, the 7th May, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 2nd May to Wednesday, the 7th May, 1941 both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1941.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,

Hong Kong, 30th April, 1941.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the agreement between Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., and Mr. W. G. Schnabel has been terminated by mutual arrangement as from the 30th April, 1941.

T. ADDIS MARTIN, Manager.

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SOVIET POLICY

THE RECENT ban imposed by the Soviet Government on the transit of all war materials through the country has only served to make Russian policy more of an enigma than ever. Political circles are frankly puzzled by this new move, while those countries which will be directly affected by the ban have new cause for irritation. How will this ruling react against Germany, Italy, Japan and China? This is the question which is now agitating political circles in these countries and it seems impossible to do anything else but speculate on what M. Stalin has in mind. Japan is naturally the most uneasy over this new development, and any hopes she may have entertained of being able to receive supplies of war material from Germany through Russia must now be greatly diminished. On the other hand, the Soviet ban might well affect China in the same way and it seems most probable that the stabilisation pacts signed a few days ago between the Governments of the United States and Britain and China have circumvented just such a position and made China independent of Russian aid.

ANOTHER aspect of the move taken by Soviet Russia is in its relation to the so-called neutrality agreement which Mr. Matsuoka was able to conclude with the Kremlin. The obvious answer which M. Stalin will undoubtedly give to any protest from Japan is that he is keeping strictly to his part of this bargain to remain neutral by banning the movement of war material to belligerent countries! Mr. Matsuoka thus appears to have been "hoist with his own petard" and Japan's predicament has accordingly been enhanced rather than alleviated. And what of Germany and Italy? Does this mean that Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, who have a somewhat nebulous working agreement with the Soviet, will be bereft of supplies from the oil fields of Baku and the mineral resources of the Ukraine or does it foreshadow a definite indication of M. Stalin's desire to cut himself entirely adrift from Axis influence?

"HAVE A HEART"
A CORRESPONDENT, writing over the above non-deplume in our issue of yesterday, has drawn attention to the plight of about 1,000 coolies, the majority of

CONSTABLE FOUND DEAD ON HILLSIDE: ODD JOB PAINT SCRAPER ACCUSED

The death of Police Constable D187, WANG TEH-SHING, whose body was found with a stab wound on the chest on the hillside above Po Shan Road, Upper Levels, on March 21 had a sequel before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when SO SHING, 23, odd job paint scraper, residing at No. 9, Chinese Street, first floor, was charged with murder.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whant prosecuted.

About noon on the day in question, deceased was one of a party of six constables sent out from Gough Hill Police Station to carry out a raid on tree cutters as a result of a telephone message. They were instructed to go to the north-western slopes of Victoria Peak bounded by Lugard, Peak and Hutton Roads.

In plainclothes, except Sgt. Willerton, who carried a service revolver, they were unarmed and had only sticks. The party split into two groups at Lugard Road.

HEARD SHOUTS

Sgt. Willerton and his party shortly came across a group of woodcutters and arrested three children. About that time, he heard shouts followed by a police whistle coming from below him.

They then started downhill in the direction of the alarm and eventually arrived at the scene.

Meanwhile, the other party consisting of deceased, a Chinese sergeant and an Indian constable went in different directions after the wood thieves.

The Indian, continued Mr. Murphy, would say that deceased went further down the hill than he did. Shortly afterwards, the constable came upon a gang and arrested a woman. He then took her downhill and came to a spot which was above a path running along the hill from east to west.

That path crossed some pipelines which ran vertically up and down the hill leading to the water tanks on the Peak.

THREW STONES

On the path the constable saw three Chinese, two of them grown-ups and the other a boy. The three on seeing him with a woman in custody threw stones at him. He released the woman and blew his whistle.

whom are women, who have been rendered workless as a result of the taking over by the Government of night-soil collection. The original plan, so it seemed to us, was that most of those employed in night soil collection would have been re-engaged by the Government, but, according to an interview given by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the scale of pay offered under the Government scheme was refused by nearly fifty per cent. of the coolies who had been engaged in the work previously. The figures given by Mr. R.A.C. North certainly showed a wide disparity between what these coolies stated they earned under the old system of contract work and the actual takings of the contractor.

EVEN allowing for this discrepancy, however, it is obvious that the earnings of these coolies who have been taken over by the Government is below what they received in contract work. A large part of them naturally felt reluctant to accept these terms and evidently thought that by holding out they would be able to obtain better rates of pay. The Government has, of course, had to take up an adamant position and as Mr. North said, there is no likelihood of the subject being reconsidered officially. The result is that another 1,000 unemployed have been let loose on the Colony and will have to depend on charitable services, which are already so heavily burdened, for their subsistence. The difficulty of finding other work for people of this class is obvious and our correspondent's appeal to the Chinese community on their behalf merits a ready response.

The boy in question was a youth, Li Ho, said Mr. Murphy, who would give evidence to the effect that one of the two men with him was defendant and the other defendant's brother. He would further say that he followed the released woman in the direction of the pipelines and defendant and his brother behind them.

He went over the pipelines and proceeded uphill. As he was near the water tanks, he saw deceased going down along the line.

He then saw deceased holding defendant by the front of his jacket. They were facing each other, defendant's brother standing a few paces away.

HOLDING KNIFE

Li, the boy, would say that defendant's brother was holding a long fruit knife in his hand and shouting to deceased: "Are you going to release him or not?"

This attracted deceased's attention and he looked around, whereupon the boy saw defendant lift up his right hand and stab deceased on the chest with a short pointed weapon.

Deceased staggered a few steps down the slope and collapsed. He died before help could be summoned.

Mr. Murphy further said that he would call evidence that among defendant's belongings was found a three-cornered file stained with blood.

Defendant was arrested two days later.

Prof. R. C. Robertson testified that the cause of death was due to a stab wound in the heart causing severe haemorrhage.

HUMAN BLOOD

Dr. R. E. Alvarez, Local Assistant Bacteriologist, deposed that he examined the pointed blade weapon and the shirt produced in Court and found human blood on them.

At this point, when defendant was asked to cross-examine witness, defendant stated that it was true that the shirt was his, but the bloodstain on it was his own blood caused by a bug bite. The weapon, he said, was also his and was bought in Lower Lascar Road.

Mr. Murphy requested Mr. Lowry to take down this statement by defendant.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

CORRESPONDENCE

SQUATTERS' HUTS SET ON FIRE

To The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir,—I agree with the view expressed by your Staff Reporter with regard to the squatters' huts at Tai Hang being set on fire.

As far as I know, their makeshifts have been pulled down quite a few times by Sanitary coolies, but the occupants of these huts rebuild them again as soon as the Sanitary people have gone.

I fully sympathise with the Sanitary Department, but I don't like the method used.

I was at the Chinese Recreation Club one morning and was told by the Club boy that Sanitary coolies had been demolishing the makeshifts. I accompanied him to have a look round, and at one of the huts, I saw three women—two old and one young, and two children, one of them about a month old. The old women told me that a European officer came to their hut, ordered the Chinese coolies to pull it down and he himself with a big stick broke the pot of rice which was just cooked and ready to serve to the family.

If I am not mistaken, these huts must have been at Tai Hang for at least thirty years. Some of the occupants must have lived there for one or more generations. I think it is only fair that the Government should give these people some consideration. After all, it is the Government's fault to allow them to live there so long.

I hope this letter will catch the attention of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo as I know him to be always willing to fight for the underdogs.

Personally I think these people are much more sanitary than those who live on house tops or in the streets, in that every waste is useful in vegetable growing and pig breeding.

HUMANITARIAN.

Compulsory Service

APPEALS TRIBUNAL DECISIONS

Six appeals for re-assignment were heard before the Compulsory Service Appeals Tribunal, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Brigadier A. Peffer and Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, yesterday morning.

Addressing Lt.-Col. H. L. Murrow, Managing Director of the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., who appeared on behalf of Mr. E. MacNider, Sir Atholl said, "I have been reminding the members of this Tribunal that the case of Mr. MacNider should have been dealt with at the last hearing, of the staff of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., and that the recommendation of Colonel Rose was the same. But no appeal was made."

"We have decided to allow you to appeal out of time and secondly to allow the appeal of Mr. MacNider for transfer from the Combatant Group to the Key-Post Group."

The appeals of Mr. G. C. Burnett, General Manager of the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., and two members of the staff of that firm, Messrs. W. J. Keates and H. J. Yappe, were refused as it was found that the appeals were against the decision of the Appeals Tribunal.

The Chairman said that on reference to the files it was found that Mr. Burnett had previously appealed to the Tribunal, on behalf of himself and Messrs. Keates and Yappe, against their assignment to the Combatant Group and asked to be re-assigned to the Essential Services. This was granted.

IN EMERGENCY

At that time, went on Sir Atholl, he had in mind the fact that they represented an afternoon and Sunday newspaper and not a morning newspaper. In case of an emergency here the question of keeping an afternoon and Sunday newspaper will not be of the same importance as that of a morning bulletin.

In any case, continued the Chairman, there was nothing in the Ordinance which gave the Tribunal power to review its own decision, and he suggested that Mr. Burnett take the matter up with the Supervisor of the Essential Services Group, to approach His Excellency the Governor to re-assign them to a different group.

"It seemed to me that you were perfectly satisfied with being put in the Essential Services until you found that somebody else were in the Key-Post. In fact here is a letter from Mr. Burnett asking to be put into the Essential Services. 'If we had decided the case of the other gentlemen in camera all would have been well,' concluded Sir Atholl. 'I am very sorry, it can't be done.'"

RE-ASSIGNED

Mr. E. G. Price, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, was re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the Essential Services.

Mr. Price stated that there was only one sub-manager in Messrs. Butterfield and Swire now as Mr. C. C. Roberts had gone home, and he could not find time to attend any of the Volunteer parades.

Chairman:—If we were to put you in the Essential Services, would you have any difficulty in attending parades in the evenings?

—No.

Mr. N. E. Hunter, Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press, for whom Col. Murrow appeared, appealed to be re-assigned to the Key-Post.

This application was refused on the same grounds as those of Messrs. Burnett, Keates and Yappe.

DARWIN PARTIAL BLACK-OUT FOR MONTHS: POWER SHORT

DARWIN.—Darwin has been partly blacked-out because of new electrical restrictions.

These have been imposed because the town is seriously short of electrical power, although a year ago the Administration installed a powerful generating plant to meet the increased population's needs. All street lights have been disconnected and the Administration has asked business houses not to use electrical advertising signs and shop window lights. Consumers are asked to dispense with electric fans and cookers.

Because of the big drain on the town's supply there was a major breakdown a few nights ago.

Some Air Aspects Of Complicated War: Work Of Coastal Command

Some of the air aspects in what he described as "this complicated war" were explained by AIR COMMODORE R. V. GODDARD in a war commentary broadcast from London. He specially dealt with the work of the Coastal Command.

Air Commodore Goddard began by saying that the Yugoslav air force was practically destroyed the first day after the German attack and 2,000 planes then became available to the enemy with which to attack Greek and British troops and later the Imperial forces who did their very utmost against tremendous odds of 50 to one. They were overwhelmed by a staggering preponderance.

The whole campaign went to show the tremendous importance of air supremacy over the battlefield.

BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

"As you know," said the speaker, "we are deeply concerned with the progress in the Battle of the Atlantic."

The Coastal Command operated from the Bay of Biscay deep into the Atlantic and to the Arctic Ocean. They had a million square miles of salt water to look at to find submarines whose periscopes were just as noticeable as porpoise. It was rather remarkable how many submarines had been sighted and sunk.

The U-boat campaign in the last war was defeated in 1917 not by sinking the whole lot but by fear of being sunk.

A large part of the Coastal Command aircraft were used in searching for enemy submarines and a larger part was spent in escorting convoys.

POLICY PROBLEM

Air Commodore Goddard then dealt with the old, old problem of how much was to be used on the defensive and how much on the offensive. We want a balanced

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The following marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Liang Nai-sien, assistant manager, of the E. Sun Trading Co., of No. 26 Blue Pool Road, and Miss Lee Yu-ping, of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Lee Pui-yong, merchant, of No. 430 Nathan Road, and Miss Leung Yin-kay, teacher, of No. 573 Nathan Road.

Mr. Sun Hon-quon, merchant, of No. 19 Ewo Hill Road, and Miss Chan So-ngoh, of No. 48 Bonham Road.

BEVIN'S MAY DAY MESSAGE

LONDON, May 2 (Reuters).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labour of the National Service, sent a May Day message to the Argentine Confederation of Labour.

Emphasising the contribution of the Trade Unions in South America to the improvements of living, Mr. Bevin adds: "We are convinced that the spirit of liberty and right of the free association is unconquerable and is one of the great forces operating on the side of those who resist tyranny."

NEWSETTES

Miss Ai-lan Tai, well-known Chinese dancer, has arrived in Chungking from Hongkong.

Mr. Rupert Baldwin, Organist of St. Andrew's, who is on furlough, arrived safely in England on April 16.

A parochial farewell to the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Tuesday, at 8.30 p.m.

The Andrian reports that the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, is temporarily in charge of the parish of Featherston, Wellington, New Zealand, and hopes to return to the Colony in September.

A total of 10.38 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of April. Falls were recorded on 15 days the heaviest being on April 20, 21, 22 and 28 with 1.34 inches, 1.84 inches, 1.20 inches and 2.30 inches respectively.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Society for the Protection of Children will be holding a Bridge and Mahjong Drive on May 21 from 3 to 7 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall (by kind permission of the Dean). Tickets at \$1.00 each are obtainable from members of the Auxiliary.

GERMAN WOMAN'S DETENTION

Sydney.—A German woman returning to Germany to be married was detained on a Japanese liner in Sydney for five days. She cannot write or telephone friends in Sydney or Melbourne, or leave the ship at any Australian port.

"I cannot understand why I am being held by the military authorities now I am leaving Australia," said the woman today. "I have been splendidly treated in Australia, which I have made my home for 15 years. But as soon as I applied for a passport to leave, my troubles began."

When told by the Department of External Affairs she could sail in January, the woman sold her business and gave up her home, she said. Two days before sailing her passport was stopped.

"GIVE US BACK OUR LIVING"



Part of the crowd that demonstrated outside the Post Office building yesterday.—(King's Studio).

4,000 TONS OF FIREWOOD EXPECTED

EXPERIMENTAL SALE TUESDAY

"We are expecting 4,000 tons of firewood today," said Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, of the Stores Controller's office, in an interview with the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday. "As soon as it arrives, it will be put on the market."

Referring to the forthcoming cheap sale of fuel on Tuesday, Dr. Herklots stated that this will be in the form of an experiment. The sale will not be for one day only but will, in all probability, last for three or four months.

DOLLAR'S WORTH

"There will be between 10 and 25 tons of these branches on sale every day, but each purchaser will be limited to a maximum of one dollar's worth. (There will be no minimum, I think, as the object of the experiment is to relieve the hardships of the poor people.)"

GOVERNOR OF BURMA DUE HERE

The retiring Governor of Burma, Commander the Hon. Sir Archibald Cochrane, G. C. M. G., K. C. S. I., D. S. O., R. N., and the Hon. Lady Cochrane are expected to arrive at Government House on Monday and will be staying with His Excellency until Wednesday.

On Tuesday, at Government House, at 8.30 p.m., His Excellency the Governor will give a small official dinner party in honour of Sir Archibald and Lady Cochrane. Sir Archibald Cochrane has been Governor of Burma since Mar. 1936, and is the second son of Lord Cochrane. He did brilliant service in the last war in submarines in the Sea of Marmara. Taken prisoner, he escaped and trekked 400 miles to the coast.

DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF R.A.F. BOMBS

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—The "fantastic" destructive power of the R.A.F.'s new bombs is shown by reports from Emden, says the Air Ministry.

One bomb dropped recently near Emden Post Office and turned the whole of that part of the town into a heap of ruins. Two hundred houses were damaged, not counting those whose windows were broken.

Seventy of these were completely destroyed.

Houses from 500 yards from where the bomb fell had window frames, doors, and parts of the roofs blown away.

The Air Ministry adds: "Two bombs caused fires 200 to 300 yards high."

RAIDERS OVER MERSEYSIDE

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—Although London had no alert, raiders were over the Merseyside area on Thursday night and the attack which looked likely to become heavy, judging by the number of planes which dropped flares, incendiaries and high explosives, suddenly faded out.

One or two fires were quickly extinguished.

Raiders also visited a Western town. One raider was shot down during last night's operations.

HITLER LOSING RACE AGAINST TIME

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went on Mr. Steed. "Some commentators put the German losses at 25,000 men. Other estimates are higher."

Mr. Steed referred to the fact that the British were able to withstand the attacks better because they were better equipped than the Greek army, and they had taken such a toll of the Germans that they did not put the debit balance entirely on the British side.

There was also a credit item which should not be overlooked. When the troops who were evacuated from Dunkirk came back, they did so with a feeling of superiority and of being more than a match for the Germans under equal conditions. They had confidence in themselves and they spread their confidence wherever they went. The Germans, on the other hand, were bettered and became respectfully cautious.

"The Germans are stout fighters," said Mr. Steed, "but nothing short of crushing superiority in numbers and in the weight of mechanical equipment can overcome British resistance. This has affected the German army and they realise that the weights of British equipment is not inferior to theirs."

CAUSE FOR CONFIDENCE

"So from a military standpoint I see no cause for despondency, but rather for confidence."

Mr. Steed said that he hoped everyone would see the position in this light. There were people who would say that success was success and that defeat was defeat, and that if the Germans could have defeated the British in Greece, they must be very strong. Indeed, questions were also being asked as to why Britain, with 3,000,000 men under arms, should only have sent three divisions to Greece and also why Britain had allowed the Germans to transport such large forces to Africa.

In the case of Tripoli the Germans had the strategical advantage of using European lines of communication with only a very short sea line to Africa. In the case of Greece, the position was even easier for the Germans to move their forces.

The people who asked these questions did not understand even now how much the collapse of France had compelled Britain to make use of a long sea route for her transport work. Fortunately, the British had taken time by the forelock by sending troops and material to Africa before the evacuation from Greece.

IMPORTANT ASPECT

Mr. Steed admitted that the African battle-front was, as Mr. Churchill had cautiously suggested the other day, very important. Mr. Churchill himself had, however, stated that this war would not be lost or won in the Middle East or Africa, and that the Battle of the Atlantic was an integral part of the Battle of Britain. Neither of these were being

lost, and Britain was doing her utmost to win them outright. The latest changes in the Cabinet were significant of this point.

"The most important aspect of the situation is the help from the United States," declared Mr. Steed, "and President Roosevelt's decision that the whole of the Atlantic Fleet of the United States shall, as Mr. Churchill put it, patrol the wide waters of the Western Hemisphere and protect shipping from U-boats and raiders so that we in Britain shall be able to protect our resources nearer home."

"Another sign of the way things are going has been given in the repeated declarations that the United States does not mean to allow war supplies for Britain to rust on American shores or to be sunk in the Atlantic. We have noted, with interest, President Roosevelt's building programme of two million tons of shipping to help the democracies and the rejection by the Senate of a resolution to prohibit the use of convoys without Congressional sanction."

"So the United States is interpreting non-belligerency in ways that will not comfort Herr Hitler, and they are not likely to facilitate his task."

RACE AGAINST TIME

"For Herr Hitler this war is resolving itself into a race against time and we should not allow one aspect or locality of it to obscure all others," declared Mr. Steed.

Mr. Steed said that he had never shared the belief some people held last summer, after the collapse of France that Britain would not be able to withstand the German attack.

"Nor do I share the belief of those who think that we cannot win the Battle of the Middle East or the Battle of the Atlantic," he continued. "I think that Herr Hitler is at least nine months behind his timetable. He was bound to strike in the Balkans after the thrashing. Signor Mussolini got there."

"He struck hard and swiftly and has scored a success at a very considerable loss. In the meantime his industrial losses as a result of our raids has compelled him to transfer his war industry to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland and even now these industries will not be outside the striking power of our long-range bombers."

"And all the while British and American industries are speeding up in volume, weight and quality. So as a layman, devoid of military knowledge and information, I conclude that Herr Hitler is not winning, but losing, his race against time and, therefore, the war. For the democracies to win it, they will have to go through further trials, but they feel no doubt whatever as to the result."

JAPANESE PAPER GETS A BRAINWAVE!

TOKYO, May 2 (Reuter).—A suggestion that PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT should visit Japan for the purpose of "putting an end to the present world war" is contained in the Japanese pro-Army newspaper KOKUMIN SHIMBUN.

The paper writes: "Judging from Press dispatches, opinion favouring Mr. Matsukata's visit to America seems to be gaining ground in the United States."

"Indeed, the idea may not be entirely idle. For if Mr. Matsukata were to make a round of lectures in company with Colonel Lindbergh throughout the length and breadth of America at this moment, they might be able to carry everything before them."

"If the motives of the American invitation to Mr. Matsukata, however, are to display before his eyes the sweeping activities of the American munitions industry, to show him how insignificant is the effect of the present strike on the American defence programme and to demonstrate America's unalterable determination to fight the Axis cause—if all these are the objectives of the proposed invitation to Mr. Matsukata by America at this moment, nothing would waste more time and money."

REAL POSITIONS

"What is of paramount importance is America's awakening to the real Japanese position and policy. America ought to look squarely at Japan as it stands in Greater East Asia."

IRAQ TROOPS AROUND BRITISH 'DROME

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—A position of some tension has arisen in IRAQ in the last few hours, learns Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent. Iraq authorities have massed a considerable number of troops around the British aerodrome at Habbaniyah, which is 60 miles west of Baghdad.

The British Government have pressed the Iraq authorities to withdraw these troops in case any incident might arise, the responsibility for which would rest with themselves.

The Iraq authorities appear to have failed to take any such measures up to the present and hence, a somewhat critical position exists.

FURTHER TROOPS

The British Government landed troops in Basra a little time ago in accordance with the terms of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty and later, again in accordance with the terms of that Treaty, further troops reached Basra without incident.

The attitude of the Iraq authorities then underwent a sudden change.

They complained about the arrival of additional troops.

The British Government have every intention of maintaining their rights under the Treaty and continuing with the operation.

IMPERIAL UNITS IN IRAQ

Government Against Further Arrivals

LONDON, May 2 (Reuter).—Reports reaching London from Baghdad indicate that certain difficulties have arisen in connexion with the presence of Imperial troops in that area, Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent learns.

It will be recalled that before the arrival of these troops in Basrah, the Iraqi administration concurred in the opening of lines of communication through the country as provided in the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

When informed of the imminent arrival of further units necessary to complete the strength of the Imperial forces, the Iraqi administration suddenly took the line that they could not agree to the arrival of further British troops before those already there had passed through.

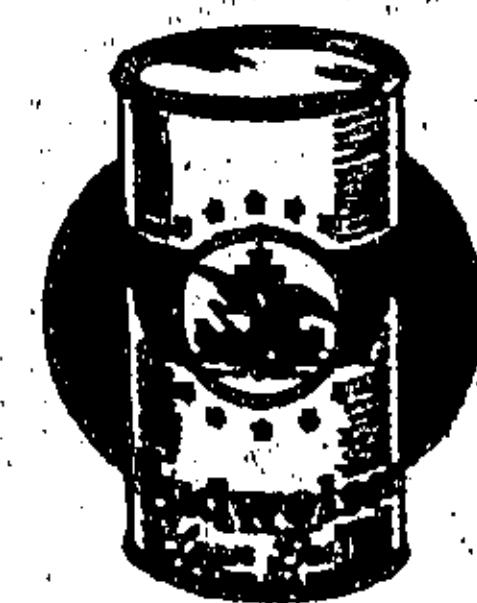
TROOPS MASSED

Since the British Government could not agree to any derogation from their Treaty right, movement has proceeded as planned and the units concerned have disembarked at Basrah without incident.

Certain concentrations on the part of the Iraqi Army have, however, now taken place which might be regarded as a threat to the security of the British air base at Habbaniyah, on the Euphrates, some 60 miles to the west of Basrah.

The Iraqi administration are being pressed to remove their troops as soon as possible so as to avoid the risk of any incident.

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SHUMCHUN RURAL WELFARE CENTRE

Experiment With Soya Bean Milk

One method of introducing soya bean milk into the diet of the rural population has been tried by the field staff of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre. At the farm on which 95 children of the refugee farmers from the Shumchun area are working every day a portion of soya bean milk was distributed to the young farmers.

For 15 days between March 24 and April 15 of this year soya bean milk was distributed, to a daily average of 100 children including infants. The milk was made on the farm near Sheung Shui and was consumed on the premises by the recipients. The work of grinding, boiling, and straining was all done by the young farmers themselves.

PRODUCTION COST

The extraordinarily low cost of producing soya bean milk in rural conditions for the rural population can be seen from the figures given for the experimental period:—35 cattles Yellow Soya bean, \$4.63; 200 cattles Pine firewood, \$3.00; 16 cattles White sugar, \$2.48. Total cost of materials, \$10.11.

With this encouraging result from the first stage of the experiments in the introduction of this valuable addition to the diet of the rural population the distribution of milk will be continued.

GREECE EVACUATION COMPLETED

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ians warmly praised the conduct of the Dutch seamen.

EPIC EVACUATION

"In the last 24 hours we have learned more of the epic evacuation of the British Imperial Forces from Greece," said MAJOR ALLAN MURRAY, B.B.C. military commentator, in a broadcast from London yesterday.

"It is a story of efficiency, gallantry and cool resourcefulness. The troops who were evacuated included many men who were evacuated from Dunkirk, and they agreed that the bombing on the Greek beaches was worse than anything they had gone through last year."

"But there was no panic and no disorder, only superb discipline which manifested itself in all who were involved in the ordeal."

"The navy deserves special mention for the speed and efficiency with which the men were transferred from one ship to another. Taken all together the withdrawal from the Balkans is eclipsed by this magnificent feat."

THE EGYPT FRONT

"Other interests now turn to Egypt. This becomes the principal battle front and it is there that the weight of the German drive is increasing. Judging by the severity of the last attack on Tobruk, the enemy realises the necessity of trying to liquidate this thorn in his side."

"The outer defences have been penetrated further than before. A penetration was effected by the Germans some days ago, but a swift counter-attack by our troops drove them off and this can happen again."

"The outer defences of Tobruk are a series of strong points some miles from the town. But, it is the inner links that constitute the main defence of the town."

AXIS DISAPPOINTED

"It is obvious that the Axis want to get to Suez to deprive us of getting anything from that end. They hoped to have struck at Egypt while we were still involved in Greece, but in this they were disappointed for a large part of the British Expeditionary Force have been brought back to be used for other employment."

"Further East, a misunderstanding has arisen between the Iraq Government and Britain over the terms of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty. The Iraq Government say that the British troops who land must pass out of the country."

"This is difficult to understand because the terms of the Treaty stated that we should have the right to use both the river, road and railway communications. This shows that we have the right to station a force in Iraq and the British Government is insisting that this part of the Treaty must be adhered to."

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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CHRIST CHURCH

(KOWLOON TONG)
Corporate Holy Communion and
Parish Breakfast

3rd Sunday after Easter. Ser-
vice in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy
Communion. The service will be
followed by the parish breakfast
to which all Christ Church people
are invited: 9.45 a.m. Choral
Eucharist & Sermon. Preacher:
The Vicar.

Sunday School: at 9 a.m. at 3
Duke St.

Services in Mandarin:—11.00
a.m. Morning Prayer & Sermon.

Week-day Services & Meetings
Wednesday, May 7.—Wolf Cubs
meet at 4.30 p.m. at 4 Embankment
Road.

Thursday, May 8.—Holy Com-
munion at 7 a.m. Guild of Martha
and Mary meets in the Vicarage
at 10 a.m. Choir practice in the
Church at 5 p.m.

Friday, May 9.—The Vicar and
Fellowship will be "At Home" in
the Vicarage from 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

MONTH OF MAY, SCIENTIST ON PRAYER:
CAPT. H. O'MALLEY

The month of May, during which His Holiness the Pope has asked all Catholics throughout the world to redouble their prayers for peace, is dedicated in the Catholic Church to devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The nature of the honour which Catholics give to Mary is frequently misunderstood. It is in no sense worship of any kind, it is merely a form of honour such as that which is given to the saints, but a higher form, and this honour consists in showing respect and in supplicating assistance.

It is incorrect to say, as is sometimes mistakenly said, that Catholics do not feel that they can address their prayers direct to God, and that they do not pray to Christ, the Man God. The vast majority of their ordinary prayers are offered direct to God, but just as one who is in great need of assistance of that person's mother in getting pardon, so do Catholics turn to Mary.

All are conscious that, because of their sins, they have incurred the displeasure of God, and that therefore they must present themselves before Him in penance. In this state they try to enlist the help of some great friend of Christ and so they pray to Mary.

SCIENTIST ON PRAYER
Readers of the March READER'S DIGEST must have been surprised to see in it an article on "Prayer is Power" by one of the most famous of living scientists, Dr. Alexis Carrel. In the course of the article he writes:

"Properly understood, prayer is a mature activity indispensable to the fullest development of personality—the ultimate integration of man's highest faculties. Only in prayer do we achieve that complete and harmonious assembly of body, mind and spirit which gives the frail human reed its unshakable strength."

"We must never summon God merely for the gratification of our whims," he continues. "We derive most power from prayer when we use it, not as a petition, but as a supplication that we may become more like Him."

"We cannot all be as creative in prayer as St. Theresa or Bernard of Clairvaux. . . . Fortunately we do not need their eloquence; our slightest impulse to prayer is recognised by God. Even if we are pitifully dumb, or if our tongues are overladen with vanity or deceit, our meagre syllables of praise are acceptable to Him, and He showers us with strengthening manifestations of His love."

"Today as never before," he declares, "Prayer is a binding necessity in the lives of men and nations. The lack of emphasis on the religious sense has brought the world to the edge of destruction. Our deepest source of power and perfection has been left miserably undeveloped," he concludes, but adds that "there is yet hope that our prayers for a better world will be answered."

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcom-
ing services at the Catholic Cathed-
ral, Cause Road:

3rd Sunday after Easter Cele-
bration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Morning services: 1st Mass 8 with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass 8 with sermon in Chinese—Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. 3rd Mass 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. May 8—Our Lady of Pompey On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. During May the devotions in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place every evening at 5.30.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH KOWLOON

Children's Festival Service at 10 a.m.

3rd Sunday after Easter:—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Children's Festival Service; 11 a.m. Matins; Preacher: Acting Vicar. This Service will be broadcast: 6.15 p.m. Evening and Sermon: Preacher: Rev. F. R. Myhill. The Sunday Club meets as usual after this service.

May 5:—10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China.

May 6:—3.45 p.m. Parish Social: Farewell to Dean Wilson.

May 7:—8.30 p.m. Wolf Cubs; 5.45 p.m. Choir Practice.

May 8:—10 a.m. Medical War Working Party for China.

May 9:—8.30 Wolf Cubs; 6.30 p.m. Intercessions in connexion with the War.

CAPT. H. O'MALLEY

Capt. Hamilton O'Malley, who recently married Lady Iris Mountbatten, a cousin of the King, is descended from the famous Grace O'Malley, Chief of the O'Malleys who in the reign of Queen Elizabeth ruled the western coast of Ireland and the sea off it with a rod of iron.

Grace made her headquarters on Clare Island, off the Mayo coast. Every family on that island knows the name O'Malley. Many of them spell it O'Mallie, which is closer to the original Gaelic, Ul Mallie.

So wild are the seas around Clare Island that the people are cut off from the mainland for weeks and sometimes months at a time in winter. The island priest also ministers to the small population of Inniskirk, a smaller and still wilder island further out in the Atlantic. He makes the journey in a curragh, a light canvas boat used by the fishermen, and on several occasions he has been in such danger that he gave a last absolution to the men rowing him, since all believed that they could not survive.

Captain O'Malley is in the Irish Guards and is a son of the late Lt. Col. Middleton O'Malley-Keyes, R.E.A.

VERSATILE SOLDIER

Major Patrick Albert Forbes Winslow a Beckett, late R.A., F.R. Hist.S., soldier, writer, historian and dramatist, has died at the Epsom Hospital, Surrey. He was 61. His name was the first in the "Catholic Who's Who", but that was one of his least important distinctions.

Son of a former president of the Institute of Journalists and grandson of the founder of PUNCH, Major a Beckett served for many years in the Royal Artillery, seeing action in India and the Great War, being wounded and receiving mentions in dispatches and finally commanding the R.A. on the West Coast of Africa.

In 1918 the married Lady Nora, the convert daughter of the 2nd Earl Kitchener. She died within a year.

Major a Beckett was the author of two pantomimes, the libretti of several comic operas and was a contributor to PUNCH. He also acted as stage-manager to several amateur dramatic societies at home and abroad.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Easter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short evening service; Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch bathing picnics on Saturday and Sunday, at 2.30 p.m.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Easter. Cele-
bration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph; First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Pontifical High Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction.

May 8:—Our Lady of Pompei.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Owing to prevalent conditions of health and economy, the Ecclesiastical Law of Abstinence and Fasting is suspended until further notice.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor
Sunday Services (in English):—
10 a.m. Worship, Speaker, Rev. John Bechtel. 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service. Speaker, Rev. G. C. Ferry of Indo-China.

In Cantonese:—11 a.m. Worship, Speaker, Mr. Sung; 3 p.m. Sunday School; 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Wednesday:—7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.

Thursday: 7 p.m.:—Young People's Meeting.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

REV. P.W. JONES TO CONDUCT EVENING SERVICE
Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton; Evening—Rev. P.W. Jones; B. Sc. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. This will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Hymns: 21, 894, 231, 620, 382. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymns: 9, 115, 586, 638.

NOTICES FOR WEEK
Following the Evening "Social Hour" will be held at 8 & S Home at 8.30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. Badminton Club at 8 & S Home. Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & S Home. Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. Film Show at 8 & S Home. Admission Free.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

3rd Sunday after Easter:—8 a.m. Holy Communion, and in the Peak Church: 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon, Preacher, The Dean: 6.30 p.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon, Preacher, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

The Social Hour will be celebrated immediately after Evening song, and all will be welcomed.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday and at 7.45 a.m. on Friday (in Cantonese).

NOTICE FOR THE WEEK

Badminton on Monday.
Annual Meeting at the St. John's Cathedral Hall of the British and Foreign Bible Society on Thursday (May 8) at 5 p.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Saturday:—At 4 p.m. Gathering of Cath. Action Associations at the C.Y.M.S. Hall, Dr. John C. H. Wu will address the Meeting.

3rd Sunday after Easter:—8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Choral Mass; Sermon in English. General Communion and Novena to Our Lady of Fatima; 9 a.m. Meeting of Children of Mary (English Speaking Section); 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. The Devotions of May and the Novena to Our Lady at 6 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST. SCIENTIST.

31 Macdonnell Road
Service on Sunday, May 4.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Everlasting Punishment."

(The Golden Text will be: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but those who confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy." (Proverbs 28: 13).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Galatians 6: 8).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Error excludes itself from harmony. Sin is its own punishment. . . . To the physical senses, the strict demands of Christian Science seem peremptory; but mortals are hastening to learn that Life is God, good, and that evil has in reality neither place nor power in the human or divine economy.

(Science and Health pp.537,327).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. No. 31 Macdonnell Road close to Peak Tram Station: Sun-day Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m.: A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, 185, PORTLAND STREET, MONGKOK

3rd Sunday after Easter:—At 8 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 8 p.m. Evening Prayer, Catechism and Benediction.

UNITED CHINA RELIEF RECEIVES \$148,822.25

The United China Relief, Inc., has received \$148,822.25 between March 1 and April 2, according to an announcement made by Mr. James G. Blaine, chairman of the \$5,000,000 campaign committee, in Washington.

The above sum includes a grant of \$50,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation for special war-time needs of Christian colleges in China.

The United China Relief has just launched a financial drive from coast-to-coast in an effort to raise \$5,000,000 by the end of July. There are seven agencies cooperating in this campaign. Funds raised in this campaign will provide direct relief in the form of clothing, food and shelter, medical needs, relief for orphans, education work, industrial reconstruction and refugee rehabilitation.

The American Red Cross has also revealed that huge shipments of supplies have been sent to China which include 50,000,000 aspirin tablets, 15,000,000 yards of surgical gauze, 2,200,000 sulfanilamide tablets, 15,000,000 yards of muslin and twill, 140,000 pounds of absorbent cotton and 112,950 pounds of folic acid.

INCREASE IN DONORS

The United China Relief also reports a sharp increase in donors to the China Relief Legion, who will each receive scrolls personally signed by Madame Chiang Kai-shek as tokens of thanks. Pearl Buck, author, is founder of the Legion.

Contributors of \$100 or more will receive a scroll from Madame Chiang. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, became the first member of the Legion last December.

Ministers, rabbis and other religious leaders throughout the United States are also taking an active part in the campaign. Dean Luther Welge of Yale Divinity School, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and Rabbi Edward L. Israel of Baltimore, president of the Synagogue Council of America, have accepted the co-chairmanship of the National Committee on Churches and Synagogues for Churches China Relief.—(Central News).

WARTIME BONDS CAMPAIGN

To push the sales in Hongkong of the N.C.\$1,200,000,000 Military Supply Bonds, the U.S.\$50,000,000 and \$50,000,000 Reconstruction Bonds recently floated by the Chinese Government, Mr. Wu Hanchen, special commissioner of the Wartime Bonds Commission for Kwangtung, Hongkong and Macao, has arrived here.

During the past few days, he has been busy consulting local Chinese leaders on measures for pushing the sales.

It is learned that under the leadership of Mr. Yuan Kang-pang, Chinese Christian leader here, a campaign for subscriptions to \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds by Hongkong Christians will be launched.

ROSARY CHURCH

3rd Sunday after Easter:—At 6.30 a.m. Mass with sermon in Chinese; At 7.30 Mass with sermon in English; At 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese; At 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Exercises in honour of the Blessed Virgin and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 8 p.m. Catechism in Chinese; At 2.30 Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

From 2 to 5.30 p.m. Spiritual Retreat of the Chinese Children of Mary and Members of the Chinese Young Ladies and Chinese Women Associations, followed by tea-party.

May 5:—At 5.30 p.m. Meeting of the Committee Members of the "Little Flower Club" at King's Park; At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Chinese Children of Mary.

May 6:—At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Altar Boys.

May 7:—At 6 p.m. Meeting of the C.Y.M.A. (English-speaking Section).

May 8:—Our Lady of Pompei.

At 7.50 a.m. High Mass in honour of Our Lady of Pompei; At 11 Meeting of the Catholic Ladies Association; At 12.45 Rosary and "Supplics" to Our Lady of Pompei.

May 9:—At 6 p.m. Meeting of the Men-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer.

N.B.—The Exercises in honour of the Blessed Virgin will take place every morning immediately after 6.30 a.m. Mass, but on Sundays after 9.30 a.m. Mass.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM

77, POKFULAM ROAD.

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship meeting; Sunday and Monday, services as usual.

Ta Kung Pao Wins Coveted U.S. Medal

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central)—Chungking Press circles were favourably impressed by the announcement by the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, U.S.A. of the award of a medal of honour to the Ta Kung Pao this year.

The Chungking Press Association decided at its 24th regular meeting held yesterday to hold celebrations in conjunction with the Chinese Institute of Journalism.

It is pointed out that the Ta Kung Pao is the first Chinese paper to be awarded such a medal.

Other papers which have won the award in the past include the Manchester Guardian, the London Times, the New York Times, the Christian Science Monitor and the Times in India.

NORMAL COLLEGE TO BE REMOVED

Mr. Li Cheng, dean of the National Northwest Normal College, has arrived in Lanchow, to choose a new site for the College which has received an order from the Ministry of Education to remove from Chengku, Shensi, to Lanchow, Kansu.

He will set up a preparatory office here. An appropriation of \$170,000 has been made by the Ministry of Education for erecting new buildings.—(Central News).

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 1:—Cholera, five cases; Diphtheria, three cases; Dysentery, three cases; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 40 cases.

EASTERN PORTS

A clean bill of health is recorded in the Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on April 28.

ENSHIH, May 2 (Central)—The Catholic Church at Enshih, west Hupoh, was damaged during a Japanese air raid on April 29. About 50 civilian houses were destroyed but there were few casualties.

Altogether 24 Japanese planes took part in the raid, dropping bombs inside and outside the city.

New Clipper Schedule

The first Pan-American Clipper to make the San Francisco-Manila-Singapore flight left San Francisco yesterday. The Clipper is due in Manila on May 8 and will then proceed to Singapore and back on a survey flight. She will carry no passengers or freight.

There will be no direct Clipper service between Singapore and the Colony after the San Francisco-Singapore service has come into operation. Hongkong will have an alternate service between the Colony, Manila and the United States.

The smaller Clippers will be used exclusively on the run to Hongkong and the larger Boeing Clippers will do service on the Singapore run.

Clippers are expected to arrive in Hongkong on May 5, May 13 and May 20, and thereafter there will be an alternate weekly service.

UNDERSTANDING URGED

After the address at the Royal Empire Society in London by Sir Francis Lindley, former British Ambassador to Japan, who said that the Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact is "not worth paper to be written on," Brigadier-General Woodroffe appealed for immediate understanding between Britain, America, and China.

"If the enemy captures the Suez Canal, the Japanese will come in. If we want, as we shall, assistance of the Chinese then, now is the time to act."—(Central News).

TELEGRAPHS CHIEF REMOVED

Mr. Wen Yu-ching, Director of the Telegraphs Department of the Ministry of Communications, was relieved of his duties by a mandate issued by the National Government.—(Central News).

RADIO PROGRAMME

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TOMORROW

BACHMANOFF CONCERTO NO. 3 IN D MINOR
"Faglicci" Act 1

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.
12.15 p.m. Delius—Sea Drift.

John Brownlee (Baritone), London Select Choir & London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.

12.40 Mozart—Sextet in F Major "A Musical Jest."

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Menuetto (Mazette); and Trio; 3rd Mov: Adagio cantabile; 4th Mov: Presto.

The Kolish Quartet: Kolish, Khuner, Lehner, Heifetz—Domestico Caputo & John Barrows—French Horns.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.51 Quentin Maclean at the Organ.

Serenade (Hayden). With Eric Coates Thro' London—Knightsbridge to London Bridge—Intro: Knightsbridge; At the Dance, (Summer Days); Bird Songs at Evening; Three Bears; Covent Garden; Wood Nymphs; I Pitch My Lonely Caravan; London Bridge.

1.11 New Mayfair Orchestra with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).

"Glowns in Clover"—Selection—The New Mayfair Orchestra. Through the Years (Hayman—Youmans); Dusty Road (Leon Rene and Otis Rene); Nelson Eddy (Baritone). "Out of the Bottle"—Selection—New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Easter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci" Act 1.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Totito, a clown—Mario Basilio (Baritone); Camilo, Leader of village comedy troupe—Cigoli (Tenor); Zeppe, Harlequin—Nessi (Tenor); Nedda, Camilo's wife—Columbine—Iva Pacetti (Soprano); Silvio, a villager in love with Nedda—Pari (Baritone) with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

2.30 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Light Symphony Orchestra & Ina Souez (Soprano).

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PLANS FOR ARMS PLANT IN THE P.I. OPPOSED

The establishment of a munitions plant in the Philippines at this period of the Commonwealth is considered impractical and unprofitable by some military authorities, reports the Manila Bulletin. This is the conclusion concerning a measure filed in the National Assembly and presently under consideration by the committee on national defence.

As an alternative, they urged instead the establishment of an assembly plant which is "more practical, less expensive and less risky."

This plant would not manufacture munitions in the sense that it would convert raw materials into finished products. The plant would be utilised only for assembling the different parts of the various ordnance requirements.

LESS COSTLY

"The operations of an assembly plant," it was explained, "is simpler and less costly. While we would still have to import munitions parts and accessories from the United States, we could lay in enough stock to take care of any threat of aggression."

"The result is that we will get more for our money than would be the case if we were to continue buying finished munitions."

A measure authorising the secretary of national defence to establish munitions plants in the Philippines has been filed in the National Assembly by Assemblymen Manuel Alzate and Valentin S. Alzate. To achieve this end the measure authorises the expropriation of lands necessary in the construction of plants.

The sum of P5,000,000 is appropriated to start the project. The authors of the bill are careful to emphasise that this amount is an initial outlay only and that more funds will be appropriated later.

BLOCKADE DANGER

As provided in the bill, the munitions factories would be constructed, established and operated solely by the government and not

by any enterprise conducted by private individuals.

The proposed munitions plant would make the Philippines self-sufficient in its military needs. In the event of war, it is pointed out, the Philippines would face the danger of a naval blockade cutting off the army's supply of munitions.

Military authorities, however, pointed out that this venture is not practical under present conditions.

THE REASONS

They gave the following reasons:

1. Twenty million pesos is the minimum capital necessary to put up a munitions factory. Considering the falling revenues of the government, this project will be unwise under present conditions.

2. The local market is not adequate to take care of the output of a munitions factory. The biggest consumer of ammunition is the Philippine Army, all others being negligible. In other words, the operations of this factory will not be profitable or self-supporting.

SPECIALISED WORK

3. Technical and skilled labour essential for the operation of the factory is lacking. Making munitions is a difficult and highly specialised work.

4. Acquisition of machinery and tools is hard in view of present world conditions. What excess machinery is turned out by American manufacturing concerns will be gobbled up by Great Britain, Canada and other countries engaged in war.

Maple Syrup Harvest

Each spring approximately 50,000 farmers in Eastern Canada tap the sugar maples to garner a crop worth between four and five million dollars, reports the Department of Mines and Resources.

Last year, despite a rather short and late season, Canada's production of maple products expressed as syrup amounted to 3,098,000 gallons, an increase of 20 per cent. over 1939.

Syrup accounted for 88 per cent. of the crop, and the remaining 11 per cent. was made into sugar. Taken during the interval between woods work and spring seeding, this opportune harvest brought welcome revenue to many of the farmers at a time when the necessary work could be done between other activities on the farm.

Canada is now the greatest producer of maple sugar and syrup in the world, the only competitor being the United States. Records show that in 1913 the Dominion's output was roughly one-third of that of the United States, but since 1938 Canada's production has been one-third greater than that of the United States.

GO TO U.S.

Practically all of Canada's exports of maple products go to the United States, shipments of maple syrup in 1940 amounting to 275,725 gallons valued at \$449,227, an increase of 33 per cent. in volume and 84 per cent. in value over 1939.

Maple trees are tapped in Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime Provinces, but the industry is centred in the Province of Quebec, which produced 80 per cent. of the maple syrup and 95 per cent. of the maple sugar made in Canada in 1940. This important industry appears to be organised on a sound basis, and the consumer now buys with confidence.

By means of control laws and official marketing grades, the "mixers" who so bedevilled the market in times past have been dealt with effectively. Finally, research workers by developing new and still more delectable maple-sap derivatives are creating a widening market for maple products.

Notwithstanding the trend towards greater commercialisation, the ancient industry still retains its alluring and romantic side. Not even the return of the birds is more redolent of spring than the

CONTINUATION OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

"But for the continuation of daylight saving in the principal centres of central Canada this winter, there would have been a considerable shortage of power," said Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, in reviewing the efforts of his Department to provide sufficient power for war industries. "The winter peak has been passed. The power needs of industry have been met without restriction—but the margin of surplus power, particularly in certain regions, has been narrow."

The commencement of operations at various new war plants has necessitated negotiations with the power companies over the terms and price of power for these industries. These have been, and are being settled satisfactorily by negotiation between the Power Controller and the power companies. "It is a tribute to the industry that the Controller has not been called upon to issue any orders," the Minister's statement said.

MORE FLEXIBILITY

Additional inter-connecting arrangements have also been completed in order to provide more flexibility in the supply, and to assure that power would be available in the areas where it is required.

Following the arrangement for the replacement of electric boilers by steam boilers in industrial plants in order to release more power to industry, a large amount of power has already been released by this means for war purposes, and more is continually being made available. The power companies and the Controller are in continued collaboration looking towards the increased generation of power.

By these various means there is assured an additional supply of many hundreds of thousands of additional horsepower to meet next year's peak load; but the official statement nonetheless points out that next winter it may be necessary to employ further measures restricting power consumption in order to have abundant energy for the war industries.

joyous message: "Sap's running!" As much as ever, old and young alike love to frequent the sugar camp on these mild spring days to taste anew the varied joys of a "sugaring-off" party.

Finance and Commerce

AMERICAN TIN WITHHELD FROM PORTUGAL

Outlook Black For Sardine Industry

LISBON, May 2 (Reuter).—Because no "satisfactory guarantee exists" that the tin will not find its way to Germany, supplies from America vital to Portugal's sardine industry are withheld under the export licensing restrictions.

The sardine season began yesterday but as many factories have only one week's supply of tin, this vital industry, valued at well over \$2,000,000 annually, is threatened with ruin.

Britain is unable to supply tin but granted navicerts long ago.

Factory workers have already spent five months in virtual idleness and the employers are facing bankruptcy as they are compelled to pay the regular staff three days a week whether they work or not. Casual workers receive nothing. Fishermen regard the outlook as black.

The province of Algarve, the most southerly in Portugal, has already spent the winter "in misery."

RICE CONFISCATED

CHANGSHA, May 2 (Central).—General Hsueh Yoh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, has ordered that 5,000 shih of rice be confiscated and sold at a high quality hoarded by unscrupulous merchants for profiteering.

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THAI-N.E.I. ECONOMICS

BATAVIA, May 2 (Reuter).—"I do not know anything about Thailand recognising Japan's leadership in the so-called New Order of Greater East Asia," declared M. Vilas Osatanada, Thai Minister without Portfolio and Direct-General of the Thai Publicity Bureau in an interview here yesterday.

M. Osatanada arrived in Batavia yesterday by plane from Bangkok.

His visit is mainly connected with the economic discussions between Thailand and the Netherlands East Indies, particularly with a view to increasing Thailand's exports of rice, teak and salt-fish to the N.E.I. and her imports of sugar from the N.E.I.

Regarding Japan, M. Osatanada stated the relations between Thailand and Japan is closer since Japanese mediation in the Thailand-Indo-China dispute but the Thai Government also wished to maintain traditional and good relations with other countries according to her policy based on strict neutrality.

M. Osatanada intends to visit Borneo shortly after which he will proceed to Singapore to discuss shipping matters before returning to Bangkok.

CHUNGKING & PROVISIONAL SHANGHAI M.C.

Government Attitude Defined By Official

CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central).—Rumours that the Chinese Government has given "tacit recognition" to the so-called Provisional Shanghai Municipal Council were categorically denied by a spokesman of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday when interviewed by the Central News.

The spokesman said that the Chinese Government's attitude vis-a-vis the Shanghai Municipal Council issue was made known in the statement issued by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on April 19, which clearly pointed out that "neither the setting up of the 'Provisional Council' nor the modification of any clauses of the Land Regulations has received the approval of the Chinese Government."

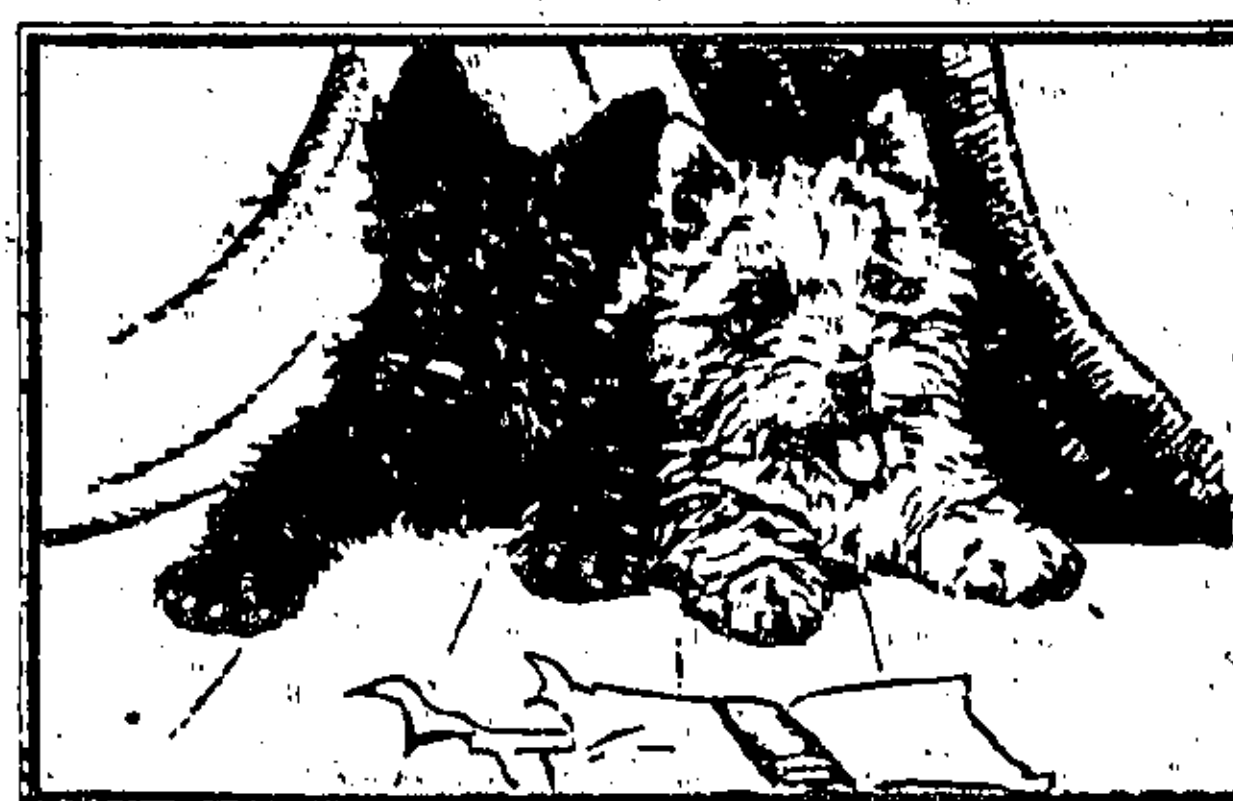
The spokesman declared that since the Chinese members to the "Provisional Council" were not elected by the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in accordance with the regulations, it is obvious that the Chinese Government cannot accord recognition.

TWO OCEAN NAVY

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Reuter).—The "Two Ocean" Navy Bill passed the Senate yesterday.

The Bill, which now only awaits President Roosevelt's signature to become law, provides for a naval expenditure of \$3,415,521,750.

Telegrams in Gaelic offer no difficulties to operators of the Canadian National Telegraphs in the Maritime Provinces of Canada, because most of them "have the Gaelic," as they say. Naturally, such messages must be written in the everyday characters of the English language. Gaelic is freely spoken throughout the sea-washed provinces, particularly in Cape Breton Island where the Macs are as numerous as present day Scots in the Ancestral Highlands.



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HIGH QUALITY ARMOUR PLATE

High quality armour plate is being made for the first time in Canada in preparation for the large scale production of tanks in the Dominion, Hon. C.D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply, revealed.

While tooling-up is progressing rapidly in the shops where the tanks are being assembled, Ontario steel mills are busily engaged in producing the required armour plate and armour plate castings.

Construction of a tank involves the assembly of some 200 separate pieces of armour plate, all shaped and machined, which range in thickness from an eighth of an inch to several inches, and in weight from six pounds to more than a ton.

SPECIAL ALLOY

The steel is of a special alloy which demands unusual care in heat treatment and processing. Because of its toughness, it is not easy to machine, and about 15,000 man-hours are required to machine and assemble the armour plate for a single tank.

Orders have been placed in Canada for two types of tanks, and at least ten companies will participate in the armour plate operations. All major parts except the engines and transmission will be made in this country, including the guns.

Several tanks have been built in Canada so far for test purposes. These include a new model which is distinctively Canadian in every respect, and which has a Canadian-built engine. This tank was designed by engineers of the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of National Defence, and is now under test.

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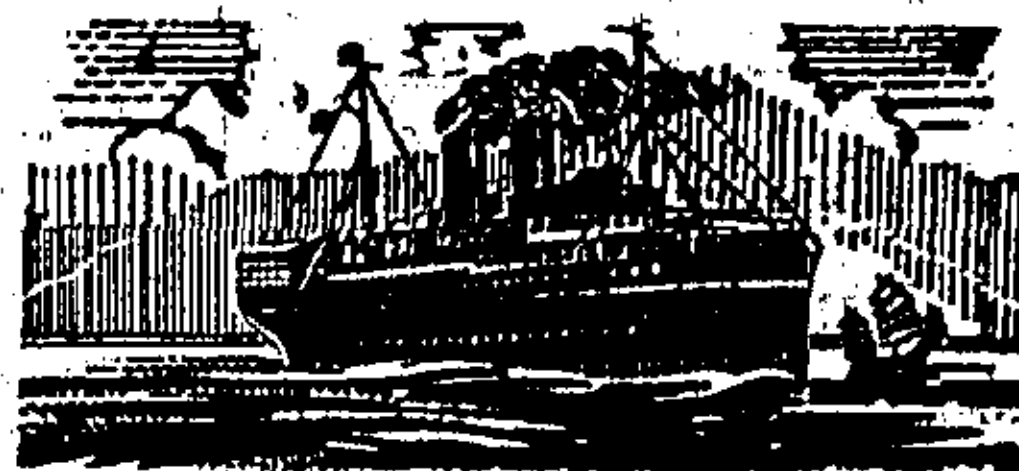
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AT CENTRAL

COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS

Alleged to have robbed Cheung Yam-chi, 36, clerk, at the point of knives, of a rolled white gold pocket watch and chain, a jade appendage, a fountain pen, a string of jade beads, a jade bangle and \$16 in money, to the value of \$78, at Yiu Kui Lane, Sutherland Street, on Apr. 5, Wong Hung and Chu Chu, both unemployed and of no fixed abode, were charged before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday with armed highway robbery by two or more.

In another case, Wong was charged with armed highway robbery by two or more of \$12 from Tang Yuk-chuen at Queen's Road West on Apr. 3.

Both cases, which are for committal, were adjourned to 11 a.m. today.

Det. Sub-Insp. F. W. Fowle prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

DEAD BABY DUMPED

For depositing the body of a dead child in Waterloo Road, near the No. 4 Railway Bridge, Lee Tam-ying, 32, a woman, was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 to be of good behaviour for six months by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

It was stated that about 1 p.m. on Thursday a Sanitary cooler saw defendant discarding a parcel near the railway bridge. He came up and found parcel to contain the dead body of a baby.

Accused said that she was taking the baby to hospital and it died on the way.

SNATCHER REMANDED

Mrs. S. Kemp, of No. 4B Hart Avenue, was complainant in the case, in which Liu Chung-po, 25, was charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday with attempting to snatch a handbag with contents, valued at \$19, from complainant in Carnarvon Road on Thursday.

Sgt. Fyfe said that about 8.30 p.m. while Mrs. Kemp was chatting with a friend in front of the Kingsville Hotel defendant attempted to snatch the handbag from Mrs. Kemp but without success.

A watchman employed by the Hotel gave chase and arrested accused.

Sgt. Fyfe asked for a remand of 24 hours for fingerprints to be taken which was granted.

JUNKMASTER CONVICTED

Chan Chau, 41, master of trading junk No. T4896H, Chol Pum, 42, cargo broker, and Chan Tai, 27, junk foki, were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with larceny of a quantity of goods.

First accused was additionally charged with possession of 70

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PARADES

Corps Artillery
1st Battery

May 6, H.Q. 2 p.m. All Secs. Bty. training at D'Agular. D.E.L. Section to Wellington Barracks and proceed to D'Agular at 4.30 p.m. Dress as usual.

May 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Secs. Kit. Inspection followed by B.C.A. Signal and L.G. Classes.

2nd Battery

May 8, H.Q. 1.45 p.m. L. Sec. D.E.L. and B.O.P. Staff. Fatigue Party. Remainder H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Half day training at Bluff Head. Dress as usual.

May 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed B.C.A. Class. Dress—Muti.

May 8, H.Q. 2 p.m. All Secs. for Aberdeen. Dress as usual.

May 9, D.E.L. School. 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Sec. Dress—Overalls.

4th Battery

May 6, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. All Secs. General Battery drill and instruction. Dress usual.

May 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Instructors and N.C.O.'s. Classes. Dress—Overalls. S.D. cap, web belt and frog.

Orderly Sgt. for the week—L/Sgt. H. Y. Tang.

Next for duty—L/Sgt. M. Y. Yeung.

May 6, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Half-day training at Saiwan. Dress as laid down.

May 8, St. John's Place, No. 2 Sec. Lecture. Dress—Muti.

May 8, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec. Half-day training at Saiwan. Dress as laid down.

May 8, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec. Lecture. Dress—Muti.

Field Company Engineers

May 5, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Drill. Dress—Muti.

May 8, K.C.R. 2.30 p.m. N.T. for Exercise. Dress—Battle Order less Anti-Gas respirators.

Corps Signals

May 4, Hung Hom Depot. 9 a.m. Drills.

W/T Section, those detailed. Dress—trousers. Haversack rations to be carried.

May 5, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Classification Group under instructors. (ii) Remainder. Signal training as detailed.

May 7, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Classification Group. Special instruction. Dress as usual. (ii) Remainder. Communication exercise. Dress—Battle Order with S.D. caps.

May 9, (i) W/T Class report direct to Genl. Trade School at 2 p.m. (ii) Remainder. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Signal training as detailed.

Mobile Column

May 5, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving instructions and Police Test. Those detailed. Dress—Overalls, R.T.R. caps.

May 7, Hung Hom, 2.30 p.m. All Pins. Exercise in N.T. Dress—Battle Order. R.T.R. caps. Vehicle and Working Party. No. 2 Pin and No. 3 Sec. No. 4 Pin. Hung Hom, 2 p.m. Rifle Party, H.Q. 1.45 p.m. as detailed.

May 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Pins. (i) Nos. 1 and 2 Pins. Anti-tank rifle. (ii) Nos. 3 and 4 Pins. Class 1. Theory of night firing. Class 2. V.G. Stoppage setting Nos. 2 and 3. Class 3. V.G. Stoppages Nos. 2 and 3. (iii) No. 5 Pin. Miniature Range. (iv) Dress as already ordered.

May 11, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Casuals. Those detailed. N.C.O. 1/c Party—Cpl. E. L. Groome.

No. 1 Company

May 5, Star Ferry, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m. M.C. demonstration. Dress—Battle Order. Those detailed. H.Q. 2 p.m.

May 8, No parade.

May 11, Kowloon Range, 9 a.m. Rifle Course casuals. Those detailed.

No. 2 Company

May 6, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Pin. Weapon training.

May 7, H.Q. (i) 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pin. Weapon training. (ii) 6.30 p.m. Company pay parade.

May 9, Company parade. Dress—Battle Order. Trousers will be carried in haversack.

May 11, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. Rifle casuals. All those who have not already fired must do so on this date.

No. 3 Company

May 5, Kowloon Railway Station, 2.30 p.m. Dress—Drill Order.

May 8, H.Q. 5.20 p.m.

May 11, Kowloon Range, Musketry Classification. Those detailed. Stonecutters. I.M.C. Classification casuals.

7, Cheung On Street, who were charged with manslaughter, was continued before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

It was alleged that defendants assaulted an unknown Chinese for failing to pay 11 cents for tea and cakes.

Further hearing was adjourned to Monday.

Chief Det. Insp. Carey, assisted by Det. Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuted.

Lt/Sgt. Davitt prosecuted.

MARINE COURT

Leung Yee, 54, mistress of Class I boat No. 4877, was cautioned at the Marine Court by Lt-Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., when she pleaded guilty to having loitered with her boat within 100 yards of the seawall of the Naval Dockyard, Kowloon.

Lt/Sgt. Davitt prosecuted.

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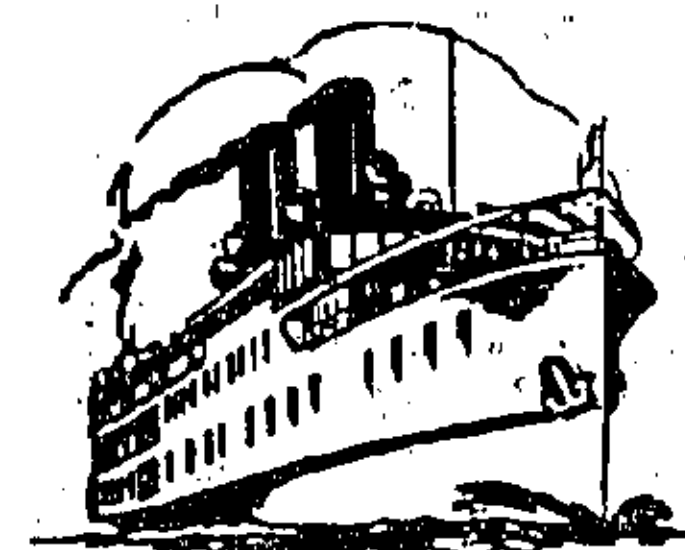
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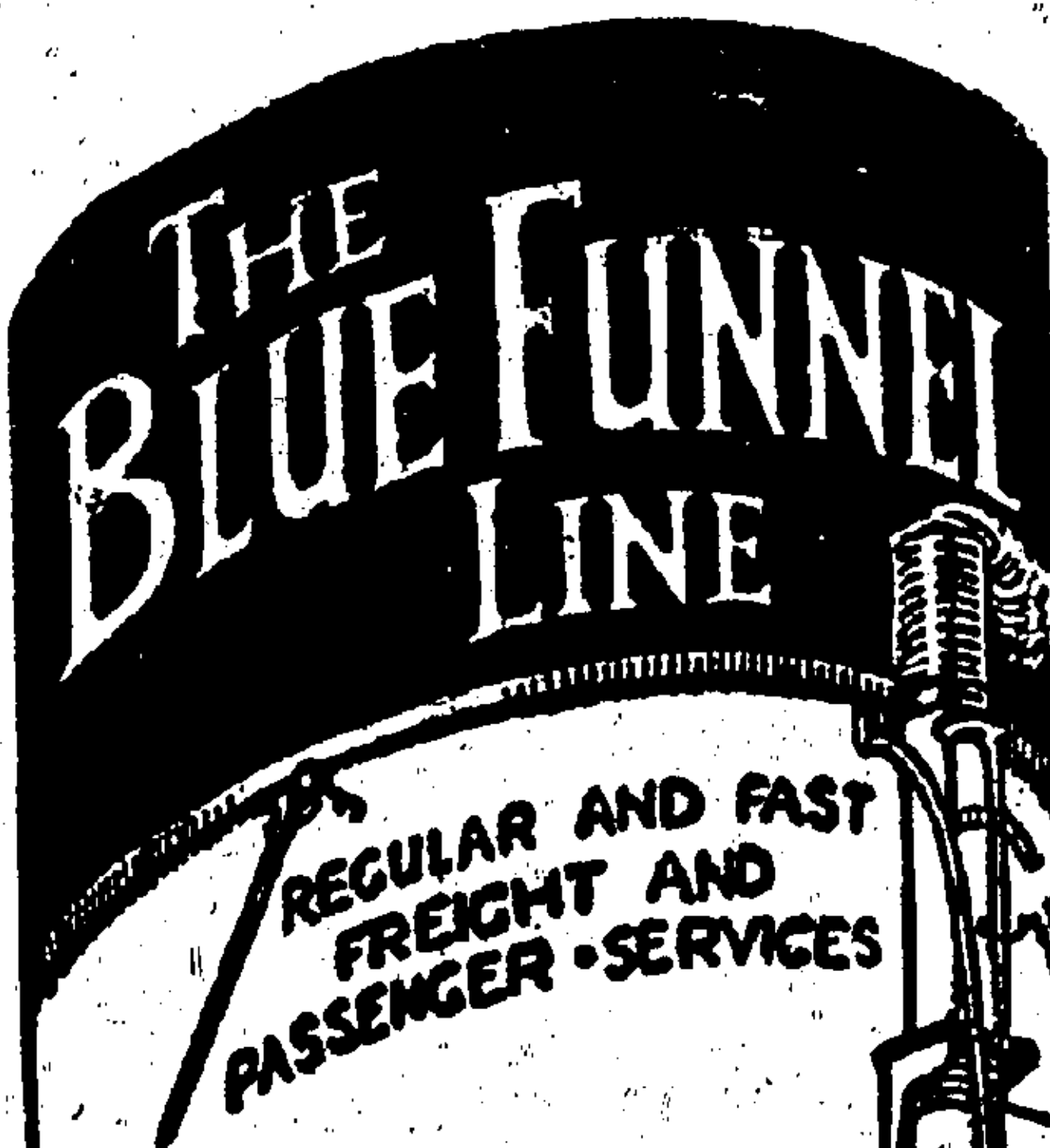
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CAPT. CYRIL FALLS ON—

LESSONS LEARNED FROM GERMAN STRATEGY IN THE BALKAN CAMPAIGN

"In Greece we were hopelessly outnumbered in tanks and hopelessly outnumbered in the air and also, until the later stages, our troops were left without any fighter support whatever," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the lessons to be learned from the German strategy in the Balkan campaign.

"I may, perhaps, begin this talk today by admitting that I have often come to the microphone to talk to you in the past in happier circumstances, feeling happy myself and having happier subjects to discuss," said Capt. Falls.

WILL AND COURAGE

Capt. Falls then went on to emphasise how indomitable will and courage had made the evacuation of the Imperial forces from Greece possible. No advance or retreat could hope to succeed without indomitable will and courage and in the case of the evacuation from Greece, this was the more apparent because there had been no friendly shores a few miles away to look towards and no fleet of sailing boats and skiffs to help in taking the men off.

There were no aerodromes from which British planes could speed across to help the troops by attacking the German bombers, but there was a wider choice of places of embarkation than at Dunkirk.

"These, however, were speedily narrowed down by the enemy ground forces," said Capt. Falls, "and also by the use of parachute troops. It cannot be denied that though the force here was very much smaller than the force rescued at Dunkirk, it has still been a more wonderful feat when you allow for the fact that they were up against three armoured divisions.

"On this occasion the Germans had no other objective to turn to, while at Dunkirk they could not turn on us again as they still had to deal with France. Here were the sole target and this evacuation will therefore, rank as one of the best carried out operations.

"Evacuations can never be carried out with a loss of the devoted rearguards and quantities of these and heavier equipment and that has been the case here.

NEXT PHASE

"Now let us look forward to the next phase of the struggle in the Eastern Mediterranean which is just about to begin," continued Capt. Falls. "We cannot say yet what form it will take. One form which has been suggested is an immediate attack on Turkey, which I am inclined to doubt, because I feel that the enemy will need to refit his forces first.

"Please don't think I am indulging in a lot of wishful thinking again. Personally, I don't think there will be a respite of any kind as the enemy has his mind on keeping up pressure. But I should say that the most powerful weapon he has for beginning the next phase is the troop-carrying aircraft, which can be used to carry fighting men, equipment and weapons.

"These aircraft are about the most vulnerable in the war, but for use in places distant from our bases, they will be most valuable. They have already been used on the islands in the Aegean Sea and there is no doubt that Herr Hitler will shortly use them on a bigger scale.

"He will try to occupy all the big islands which will be valuable to him in order to put pressure on Turkey enroute to Syria and that will form the second arm of the pincers which will threaten Egypt.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

"There is, however, this to be remembered. The Mediterranean Fleet would not now be tied down with any special duties as it had been in the early stages of the African campaign.

"How about troop-carrying aircraft in the attack on Egypt? There, I think, it can be dangerous. We have just heard that a pilot of one of our aircraft spotted about a hundred of these troop-carriers on the ground. That represents a large quantity of material or about 2,000 men.

"I have often wondered whether the enemy would try to use the inland route, which leads through the oases. It will be a tremendous undertaking owing to the lack of water and the torrid heat which is now prevailing. On a large scale, such an attack will be nearly impossible.

"But armoured cars supplied by aircraft may be able to make their way through, but I still think the main attack will be made along the coastal road and, make no mistake about it, when it does come it will be formidable.

THREAT TO SUEZ

"Nevertheless, looked at from the German side, it is not altogether bright. We have probably underrated the German strength in the past, but just because the German military machine is immensely

MACAO RACES

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Macao and Fanling. National Success is the outsider here.

KWAN CHAP HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

I favour the chances of Sports Venture and Mac's Adventure in this race, with a slight preference for the latter pony. Hopeful Time will probably secure the remaining minor position, while National Anthem is not a bad outside bet.

KWAN CHAP HANDICAP (THIRD SECTION)

This is a very poor class of race horses and in reviewing the handicap weights, it appears to me that National Triumph should just about get the better of Eagle with The Mermaid as may choose for third place. Cloudy Star is about the only one that may cause a minor upset and snatch a place.

NAM WAN HANDICAP

This six furlong sprint should see a good tussle between Lovely Star and Portrush, but in view of the 24 lbs difference in weight it is quite on the cards that Portrush will reach the finish line first. West Lake should be able to hold on to third place against Royal Highness and King's Worthy, the remaining two entrants in this race.

CHAIRMAN'S CUP

Fairy Ousel did very well the last time but I think the weight (159 lbs.) will tell on Sunday and expect to see him give way to Fairy Auk. The old champion, Shanghai 4, is dangerous and Meadow Eve will be worth backing as the outsider in this class.

strong, it is no reason to over-rate it now.

"These forces in Libya are a serious threat to the Suez Canal—there is no use denying that, but it is a long and hazardous undertaking and I cannot see that the Germans have engaged in a campaign as big as this. Once again our Mediterranean Fleet is there and that means a good deal."

Capt. Falls said that every campaign that had taken place in the past told the same story and pointed the same moral. Armoured divisions and the air arm must be co-ordinated and must strike at once.

"Another fact," went on Capt. Falls, "is that at the beginning of this war we only had a hazy notion about what support we could get from the air. The co-operation of the Royal Air Force in land operations is absolutely vital."

In conclusion Capt. Falls referred to the wonderful steadiness and brilliant leadership of the troops which fought in Greece. "The bulk of the Empire forces in Greece would have been compelled to lay down their arms without this," he said. "Instead, the bulk of the British and Anzac troops have been extricated and have come away with a large experience that will be valuable to them in the future."

NAKED WOMAN

A soldier at the Royal Artillery headquarters, Victoria Road, yesterday about 5 p.m. was the sole spectator of a strip-tease act by a woman. Lam Lul-yin, 40, who after gaining admittance into the ground started to remove all her garments and threw them into the sea. She then went up and talked to the soldier!

She was sent to the Mental Hospital.

LONDON, May 2. (Reuter).—Enemy activity over Britain during daylight yesterday has been on a very small scale, states an Air Ministry communique. Bombs were dropped at one point on the south coast and caused damage and a very small number of casualties.

Gauge; Class "D", 35 gauge.

SPOONS
A Royal Air Force Silver spoon will be presented for every ten entries, the winner of each spoon having his Handicap reduced by one point, in accordance with the Rules of the H.K.R.A., for 22 Shooting only.

Team Match (Aperture Sights Only). Open to any number of teams of four to be declared before shooting. No competitor may shoot in more than one team. Details as for the Individual Spoon Shoot with the exception that all shots will be marked with the net score as decided by the 22 gauge only, irrespective of the class of the competitor.

SPOONS
A Royal Air Force Silver spoon will be presented to each member of the winning team.

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WAR CONTRACT STOP PRESS COMPLAINTS

Since the war started 14,000 workers have left N.S.W. and Queensland for Victoria, a deputation representing 200 Sydney manufacturers told the Assistant Federal Treasurer (Mr. Anthony) recently.

The deputation sought a greater share of war contracts for New South Wales firms.

Introducing the deputation, Mr. Morgan, M.H.R., said the Federal Government's organisation for recruiting war workers was a tragic farce and a serious weakness in the war effort.

"There are no adequate facilities in N.S.W. for workers seeking employment in war industry," he said. "Australia's full productive capacity cannot be reached until all States are represented on the Federal Government's Defence Board of Administration."

Promising to place the views of the deputation before Cabinet, Mr. Anthony said that for the period from September 1, 1940, to December 31, 1941, the Contracts Board had or would let contracts in Australia worth \$44,000,000, of which \$23,720,000 would go to Victorian contractors and \$14,512,000 to N.S.W.

No Peace Sentiment Among British

NEW YORK, May 2. (Reuter).—"There is no sentiment for peace among the English people," said Major-General Henry Arnold, Chief of the United States Army and Air Corps, on his return to New York yesterday by clipper from England, where he had been on a visit as an observer of the war.

"England is most fortunate in having a man of Mr. Churchill's calibre available as Prime Minister at this time."

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HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S FINAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON RANGES ON SUNDAY

THE FINAL MEETING OF THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION, SHOOTING TO COMMENCE PUNCTUALLY AT 8.45 A.M., WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY, MAY 4, and will be held in aid of the British War Organisation Fund (Red Cross). It is hoped that Affiliated Clubs will give their fullest support to making the Meeting a success.

A Miniature Rifle competition will also be held in conjunction with the above shoot. The Range will be situated in the vicinity of "A" Range to enable those waiting for their details on the 303 range to occupy the waiting time in an interesting manner. Open sight rifles will be available on the Range for the use of competitors.

THE PROGRAMME

The Programme of the Meeting follows:—

Ranges:—200, 500 and 600 yards.

Series:—8 Shots convertible sighter

Prizes:—1 Silver Cup per Class Winner; 1 Silver Spoon per Class Runner-up; 1 Silver Spoon Class Handicap Winner; 1 Silver Spoon Class Handicap Runner-up; 1 Silver Spoon Sealed Handicap on each Range.

TEAM SHOOT

Two Competitions, Teams Unlimited, Six Members per Team.

"A" Competition:—A & B Class shots.

Prizes:—H.K.R.A.

"B" Competition:—C & D Class shots.

Silver Spoons to members of winning Team.

Teams need not be declared until finish.

Under no circumstances will a Team containing shots from the wrong Classes be considered for entry in the "B" Competition.

Cards may be bought up till 1

hour after shooting is due to commence.

REVOLVER SHOOTING

Practice 1:—4 Shots 20 yards 15 seconds 1 Target.

Practice 2:—6 Shots 15 yards 10 seconds 1 Target.

Practice 3:—8 Shots 10 yards 8 seconds 3 Targets. (2 Shots on each Target).

Prizes:—1 Silver Cup Winner; 1 Silver Spoon Runner-up; 1 H.K.R.A. Silver Spoon for 3rd.

Clay Pigeon Shooting to be decided on the Range.

MINIATURE SHOOT

The programme for the Miniature shoot follows:

Individual Spoon Competition (Open Sight Only) Open to one entry from all comers.

Distance 25 yards; No. of Shots, Twelve, viz., two non-convertible sighting shots and ten to count.

NOTE:—Competitors cards will be marked with Handicap, gauges according to their respective classes in the Association, as follows:—Class "A", 22 gauge; Class "B", 25 gauge; Class "C", 30